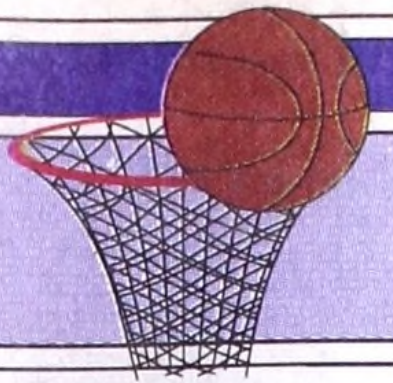


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Going down

These vacant buildings on Wayne County-owned property at Michigan and Merriman, are being demolished because they are unsafe to use and too costly to renovate. They served as infirmaries during the Depression era. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Historical sites to be demolished

Two of the most historical structures in Wayne County are being demolished after having been vacant for a number of years.

The two former Depression-era infirmaries, located at the Eloise site on Michigan Avenue between Merriman Road and Hubbard in Westland, are being destroyed because they are unsafe for use and renovation of the buildings would be more costly than bulldozing them, according to county officials.

"We always try to renovate when we can," Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara said, "but in this case, it was not a practical option. Unfortunately these buildings, despite their historical significance, have outlived their usefulness."

The demolition of A-Building, a former infirmary for women built in 1925, started Dec. 19 and should be completed by the end of the year, according to Wayne County Buildings Director Tom Schmelzer. The building was last occupied by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department until approximately 1975.

Demolition of the larger

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N-Building will begin Jan. 3, 1995 and should be completed by April 1, 1995. The 382,000 square-foot N-Building has a remarkable history in that it was constructed and in operation within four months, not much less time than it will take to demolish it, according to county officials.

Built in 1930 as an infirmary, with an expected occupancy of 2,600, N-Building often accommodated more than 7,000 destitute individuals during the Great Depression. This building was only

partly occupied until recently by the county health department for record storage and by Higera, an alcohol treatment center.

The common name for these Westland complexes was Eloise, taken from the daughter of a former member of the facility governing board, Freeman Dickerson, when a name for a new post office being built on the site was needed. Several names had already been rejected by the Postmaster General when Dickerson's fellow board members submitted the name of his daughter, without his knowledge. The name was immediately accepted by the Postmaster General. Eloise Dickerson-Davock passed away in 1982 at the age of 93.

In recent years the county has renovated several historical buildings for use as administrative headquarters for its Parks and Community Corrections divisions, and for the county executive and commission headquarters in downtown Detroit.

"We hope that this land will be sold soon and used again for new development," McNamara said.

Newly remodeled City Hall reopens, meetings televised

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Christmas came a week late for Romulus City Hall employees this season, as the official unwrapping of the newly remodeled administration offices began on Tuesday.

Mayor Beverly McNally expressed great excitement over seeing the finished portion of the Romulus City Hall project and is anxious now as she awaits the completion of the Romulus Public Library.

Jim Napiorkowski, city treasurer, and Brad Field, coordinator of the \$3.5 million project, expressed great pleasure also that the massive asbestos abatement, handicap accessibility, fire alert system and new roofs has been completed under budget.

How much the final cost will be under budget is still unclear, but Field said it will be "substantially lower than our budget plan."

The move back into the city hall building began in earnest last Thursday and was basically completed on Friday, as most of the final array of boxes and furniture pieces were placed back in their former locations or in newly designated sites.

Other work continued throughout the weekend, including final electrical and phone switch-overs from the temporary facility to the remodeled city hall site.

On Tuesday morning last minute electrical work was being completed in the City Council Chambers, so that the first meeting of the year (that night) would be equipped with microphones.

Poor sound quality for residents, who either attended the meetings or watched them on cable, while the council sessions were being held at the 34th District Court forced the end of taping of such meetings in recent months.

The current remodeling effort has seen some physical switches of office locations as Community Development Director Jane Downing and community development technician Maria Lambert have moved into sites closer to McNally. Their former offices were located in the city's Building Department.

Napiorkowski said the redesign of the city hall was done to make better use of space and to be more efficient with energy costs.

Field said "we were able to capture a lot of formerly unused space and to make the entire building more economical. (The city of Romulus) has been one of my finest clients, as they told me what they wanted and then left me to do the job with no interruptions."

The old city council chamber seats were sold to the Romulus School District recently

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Romulus Mayor Beverly McNally (left) receives a helping hand from a staff member as she unpacks boxes in her newly remodeled office. After everything was in place on Monday, the mayor (above) settled into her new office and started her daily duties. The smile on her face is evidence that she is pleased with the \$3.5 million city hall remodeling work. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Downtown bonds sold, Goddard updates slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Bonds offered by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority for the enhancing of Goddard Road from Wayne Road to 5 Points have been sold for just under 6.5 percent, Community Development Director Jane Downing reported on Dec. 27.

The long hoped for upgrading of downtown appears ready to happen, according to Mayor Beverly McNally.

Downing said the development project will include new sidewalks, curbing, lighting and streetscape designs to help modernize and beautify the business area reaching out more than 1.4 miles.

McNally, expressed pleasure that the bond sale occurred in time for the DDA to

capture the full school millage rates for the area, and said she is confident that the modernization plan will spur new economic development.

Downing said the Goddard Road enhancements will still keep the road as a two-lane traffic area "because of its heavy use by our children and senior citizens."

She said engineers are currently finishing the designs and the council and public should see some drawings of the lighting and other streetscape concepts within about a month.

Councilman Ellis Pennington asked if the downtown flowerpots were going to be removed from parking areas, since each pot eliminates at least one parking space.

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Romulus woman in big battle

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Three area women allegedly assaulted each other with beer bottles and one attempted to run the other over with her car during a dispute in the Westland Center parking lot Dec. 22.

Police are investigating the claims that two mothers, who each had three children with them who were allegedly fathered by the same man, got into a verbal dispute which led to a physical confrontation with a third individual.

The alleged incident occurred around 6:45 p.m. after a 28-year-old Romulus woman backed her car into a parking space at Westland Mall, according to police reports. From that point on, the ac-

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Car Giveaway

Staff writer Jennifer Placinto launches the \$10,000 Car Giveaway Contest. See details in this edition. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Council approves housing development project

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Despite opposition from the president of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and earlier complaints from Westland and Canton Township residents, Westland City Council members unanimously approved a measure to allow the construction of a 123-home development located between Joy Road and Koppernick, just east of Eckles.

"This development will ... destroy what little open space we have left. Have a little backbone and stand up for the citizens. There are no second chances," said Land Conservancy President Jack Smiley of Westland.

"We have very rare species out there. You have the legal authority to turn them down under the state environmental law. There is state money available for 75-percent of any purchase," Smiley added.

"The DNR (Department of Natural Resources) also has priorities," Councilman Charles Griffin responded. "Just because they have some grant money doesn't mean we'll get it. We have a legal obligation that we can't turn down the property," he added.

Developer Steven Schaefer of Phoenix Land Development Corporation was awarded the approval to build on the site by a 6-0 vote with Councilman Glenn Anderson absent.

"Mr. Schaefer was more than willing to work with the city. He shortened the road and provided a second entrance. I was one of the major opponents right up to tonight," Councilman Charles Pickering said.

The approval comes after months of proposals and postponements. With concerns from Canton Township and Westland residents ranging from a lack of proper emergency access points in case of

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fire, the extension of a paved road through a forest area, increased traffic flow, possible flooding, the environmental impact on the wetlands area and rezoning requests, the proposal had been considered at least 5 times.

"The cost to Westland down the road will be high and they will have to shift those costs to the people," Smiley said at an earlier study session, referring to flooding concerns. "He's a very short-term owner. We have rights and responsibilities. There are people moving out already," Smiley

said of the future subdivision which borders Canton Township.

After establishing two points of access to the subdivision at Koppernick and Eckles roads, assuring a buffer zone of 20 feet off Koppernick Road, and the construction of a new road to be built along the Eckles/Hannan Road right of way from Joy Road south into the new subdivision.

Forest Creek Estates is a 39-acre development with proposed homes ranging from 1,600 to 2,200 square feet for ranch-style houses and start-

ing at 1,985 square feet for colonial homes. These smaller homes, which would come with attached garages, would allow for much larger lots, Schaefer said. The cost for these new homes would range from \$140,000 - \$190,000.

Despite the reduced amount of homes, tree transplanting will still be necessary

on the property which includes 2.87 acres of wetlands in the northwest corner of the lot.

"We'll try to save trees that are worth saving. I ended up spending a lot of money trying to stay away from trees (during a previous project)," Schaefer said earlier.

Store manager faces trial in sexual assault

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A Westland store manager, accused of sexually assaulting a female employee, is scheduled for a June 26 jury trial before Detroit Recorder's Judge Daphne Means Curtis.

Adil Hikmit Izzat, a 34-year-old Northville resident, was charged with fourth-degree CSC. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of two years in prison.

Izzat, a store manager at Hyatt Cleaners and Laundry, lo-

cated at 31519 Joy Road in Westland, is accused of making sexual overtures to a 24-year-old female employee.

The alleged assault occurred between 8 and 9 p.m. Sept. 27, 1994, according to testimony taken during preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court.

"My boss asked me to box some shirts in the back. He went to the front and sent everybody home and came back, closed the back door and locked it and then he grabbed my breast," the victim testi-

fied. "I told him 'no' and to stop and he began rubbing his penis on my buttocks."

During the alleged incident the woman said her manager never said anything and failed to halt his behavior despite her pleas.

"He refused to stop. I pushed him back. I got loose and went home," the woman said.

The victim reported the alleged sexual attack the next day.

Izzat was released on a personal bond pending continua-

tion of the case in Recorder's Court. As a condition of his bond, he can not have any contact with the alleged victim.

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Police investigate area assault

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A 37-year-old Dearborn man was assaulted outside the McDonald's restaurant, located at 33921 Ford Road in Westland, when two men allegedly attempted to steal his jacket, according to Westland police.

The victim told police he was in the parking lot of the

location when he was approached by the perpetrator who arrived at the scene with another individual in a two-door white Ford Tempo.

The man said "I like that jacket and I want it," according to police reports.

The victim told police he was then struck over the head with an unknown object and when he turned away, he was struck in the back.

The assailant allegedly fled into the Tempo and departed the scene with the second man, police said.

The alleged victim was transported to Garden City Hospital for treatment of a cut over his eye.

The suspects are described as two males, described as Arabic, with the alleged perpetrator approximately 22 years of age with a mustache.

Giveaway!

New car is prize in newspaper contest

Michigan Community Newspapers in conjunction with area car dealers announces the \$10,000 Car Giveaway.

Readers of the six Michigan Community Newspapers will have the opportunity to win \$10,000, which must be utilized toward the purchase or lease

of a new or used vehicle from participating auto dealers.

Entry blanks from our newspapers may be filled out and deposited in boxes in the 10 dealerships. Participants can enter once a week at each of the dealerships, but more than one entry per week will result

in disqualification.

Each week for 10 weeks, a semi-finalist will be chosen, and the grand prize winner will be selected from the 10 semi-finalists in late March.

An entry blank and additional contest rules are in this edition.

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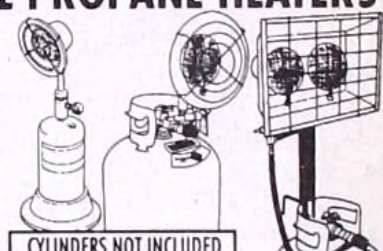
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Council approves Teamsters contract

The Romulus City Council has approved Teamsters Local 214 contract for city employees through July 1, 1995.

James Markley, secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters local, wrote Marilyn Radford, director of the city personnel-labor relations department, on Dec. 8, 1994 to inform her the city employees had overwhelmingly ratified the city's proposal by a 51-16 vote.

The contract called for a 30 cent per hour pay raise.

It was estimated that the contract, which also was approved by the city council by a 6-0 vote, would cost the city an additional \$58,607.

Treasurer's audit study due Jan. 9

City Treasurer James Napiorkowski is preparing for his special study session with the Romulus City Council on Monday Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Napiorkowski said he plans to bring the city auditor and at least one other financial expert with him to explain his past financial efforts. Napiorkowski is being taken to task for a \$51,000 loss in city revenue in past months.

Battle

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counts differ.

According to the Romulus woman's statements to police, after she parked, a Dodge Neon containing two Taylor women parked in front her car, blocking her in.

All three women exited their respective cars and began a verbal dispute which escalated to the Taylor women taking beer bottles out of their coat pockets and throwing them at the victim, according to reports.

According to the Romulus woman, she was being followed by the two Taylor women before being blocked in. At one point during the dispute, the victim said, the 24-year-old Taylor woman said, "You're not getting away with calling my kid a bastard," and allegedly swung a beer bottle at the victim.

When the Taylor woman missed, the Romulus woman allegedly pulled out a beer bottle from her own coat

The Romulus woman pulled out a 3-by-3-by-3/4 piece of wood and pursued both women to the Neon. The Taylor women reentered their vehicle and the 24-year-old threatened to run over the woman, and then drove the Neon directly at the Romulus woman, who jumped back between two parked cars. Almost hitting the victim, the 24-year-old struck the vehicle the victim was standing behind.

The victim then swung the wood at the car, striking it in the windshield twice causing the entire surface to crack. The Taylor woman then allegedly drove away, reports said.

The Taylor women gave a different version to police. They said they were at the mall to shop and the 24-year-old was looking for a parking space when she noticed the victim standing outside her own car.

The victim allegedly began yelling at the Taylor woman for driving the wrong way in the parking lane, police reports said. The Taylor woman stopped the car and got out with her companion when the victim allegedly began throwing beer bottles at them with two bottles striking the driver's side rear view mirror where the 24-year-old was standing, according to reports.

The Taylor women told police they reentered the Neon and began driving away from the victim. The victim allegedly returned to her car and pulled out the piece of wood and struck the Neon windshield, the women told the police.



A tall bushy-browed bandit, who robbed a Romulus gas station on Dec. 28, was caught by a station security camera (shown above). Now he is the target of a hunt by Romulus detectives.

Police continue hunt for Ninja bandit

Romulus police today are still searching for a tall bandit dressed in all black clothes and a Ninja-style face mask, for allegedly robbing the attendant at the Total Service Station in Romulus early Dec. 28, 1994. He escaped with an undetermined amount of cash.

The victim, a 36-year-old Lincoln Park man, said the bandit entered the office about 1:45 a.m., while he was cleaning up the facilities at Eureka and Middlebelt.

The bandit brandishing a small blue steel handgun ordered the attendant to "give me all the money." The victim said he repeated the order several times and then ordered him to lie on the floor. The bandit then fled to a mid-1980s black Cadillac parked outside.

The bandit was described as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall, medium build, with thick eyebrows. He was dressed entirely in black, the victim said.

Will toxic dump ever be for sale?

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The ultimate goal of the city after either the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) satisfactorily cleans up the old toxic dump off Wick Road is to sell the property. City Emergency Management Coordinator Margaret Leduc told the City Council on Dec. 27 that Romulus wants a written agreement stating that "it is a marketable piece of property," after the old dump area is cleaned up.

Leduc also said the city remains concerned that it is not handed the liability of the land, after the fence is placed around portions of the property.

"Romulus wants a hold harmless clause in the agreement if it erects a chain link and snow fence around portions of the old toxic dump site," she said.

Leduc set the probable cost of the fencing at the dump site at \$26,000, with \$18,000 the price for the chain link fence and the remaining cost for the needed portion of snow fencing.

The DNR has asked that the city erect the fence as a prelude to the planned more than

"Romulus wants a hold harmless clause in the agreement if it erects a chain link and snow fence around the dump site."

- Margaret Leduc

\$1 million clean-up. It already has been announced that if the cost of the clean-up begins to escalate, the project will be turned over to the EPA.

Veteran Councilman Jimmie Raspberry and others have said the toxic waste was placed at the dump site in the late 1950's and 60's, when there were no state or federal regulations against such action.

And yet the township took the dump owners to court and had the dump closed.

Yet despite the time passage, no one seems to know for sure exactly how bad the toxic problems are at the dump. Several state tests have been completed and barrels at ground level are known to be toxic, but no one knows for sure how many such barrels are buried in the muck at the dump site.

It is now expected that tests may be conducted during the Wick and Middle School Easter vacation periods this year

It won't be chairman Pitoniak this year

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

With his political party now a definite minority, State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) knows that 1995 will not be one of his banner years.

Pitoniak had expressed hopes earlier this year that if the Democrats had won control of the House of Representatives, he might have a strong shot at winning one of the chairmanships he craved - of either the taxation, insurance or transportation committees he has served on the past two years or more.

But with incumbent Gov. John Engler easily defeating his Democratic challenger, several marginal Democrats in the Michigan House went down with him. Thus, so did Pitoniak's chairmanship hopes.

In the meantime, Pitoniak



Rep. Greg Pitoniak

feels he needs to stay visible in Romulus vows he will remain concerned on the toxic issue facing Wick School area residents.

Senior member speaks Councilman drops political bombshell

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

After months of battling about a proposed deep well construction in southwest Romulus, veteran Councilman Jimmie Raspberry called for an end to the controversy and a subsequent settlement with the developer of the project, Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS).

The firm is seeking to construct a deep injection well to store waste materials at a site near Northline and Wahrman roads.

"Enough is enough," said Raspberry in a Jan. 1 letter to his fellow citizens. "The well is in and EDS is not going to go away. If the well should have been stopped, it should have happened back in 1990 when Mayor (Beverly) McNally had the opportunity to do so."

"We should negotiate a settlement with EDS that will protect the interests of our citizens and that will address the reasonable concerns that have been raised," Raspberry continued.

In a telephone conversation with Raspberry on Tuesday morning, the councilman said he was aware that the letter



Jimmy Raspberry

would prompt controversy, but felt that the issue needed to be brought to the public so that a solution could be worked out.

Raspberry criticized the long-running legal battle with EDS which he said may be "one of the biggest and costliest mistakes that our city has ever made, a problem that has the potential of bankrupting us."

In his letter, Raspberry outlined the history of the dealings between the city and Douglas Wicklund, EDS president. In 1990 EDS offered to go elsewhere to construct its injection well if the city planned to oppose the project, and, according to Raspberry, Mayor Beverly McNally welcomed the project.

The councilman claimed

that the mayor supported the project until in 1993 it became a political issue and a law suit was filed claiming that the underground well is not a permitted use in the M-1 zoning district.

As the legal fees mounted, an environmental protection levy was placed on the ballot in June of 1994, and it was voted down by a 3-1 margin.

"That was a clear mandate against further spending for the law suit," said Raspberry. "If the residents had wanted to fight a legal battle against EDS, they would have voted for the tax."

Raspberry said he is concerned about the cost of legal fees for the city, as high as \$25,000 in a month.

"I ask for information from them, but I don't get any. And, why are there three lawyers present? And, at what fee an hour," questioned Raspberry.

He noted that a resolution was adopted which stated that he did not represent the city or the city council.

The longtime Romulus councilman, who has also served as a constable, police officer, township trustee and planning commissioner, said he feels the public understands his position.



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and have been replaced with movable upholstered chairs. New tables also will be added for special meetings in the council chambers.

McNally and the city council conducted their first and thus historical session in the remodeled chambers on Tuesday night.

The city's cablevision headquarters has been greatly enlarged, allowing for both film editing and program inter-

viewing to occur in the multi-room facility.

An old records storage room has been transferred into a basement conference room and one-third of the old community room has been sliced off to add space to the assessor's and personnel director's offices.

In coming weeks, the work crews will remove the temporary city hall walls that were set up inside the library building, will install new carpeting and finish other last minute talks before returning the library's furniture, books, magazines,

and audio, video and computer goods and equipment.

It is not expected that the public library facilities will be reopened to the public again until around Valentine's Day, Napiorkowski said.

Some sidewalk and landscaping work will be delayed until spring.

Napiorkowski apologized for inconveniences for the public during the end of the year building moves, but said the buildings would have been closed anyway because of the seasonal holidays.

Major questions face district court

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Two major questions concerning the 34th District Court are bound to be answered early in 1995.

The first is whether a jury decides if former court administrator Nancy Schuette is at least partially responsible for the more than \$270,000 in past court fund shortages.

The second is whether the effort to split the 34th District Court into two separate courts is dead.

Schuette faces a trial early this year on three embezzlement charges in relation to the shortage.

But both sides admit that the evidence is extremely circumstantial.

When Schuette's trial does come up, it will create a lot of discussion in the five communities covered by the 34th District Court: Romulus, Belleville, Sumpter, Huron Township and Van Buren Township.

Assistant State Attorney General Mark E. Blumer stated at the conclusion of his preliminary examination last July "someone has trashed over 1,000 pieces of evidence that would have shown the time and dates" when nu-

merous improper voids were accomplished."

Those missing key pieces of evidence could make convicting Schuette "beyond a shadow of a doubt" rather difficult. But on the other hand, the state has plenty of time to come up with additional witnesses before the first hands are placed on the Bible this spring.

The case already has claimed one victim, some court observers say. They point to the landslide loss by incumbent Judge Felix Rogalle, an election in which the veteran judge failed to carry any one election precinct in the five municipalities.

The win by 31-year-old Tina Brooks Green, one jurist said.

is one for the books. One that probably won't be repeated in a hurry.

The other court question on division of the district remains a mystery. No one will say for sure that the probability of severing the court area is dead, but most feel it could not succeed financially, since more than 80 percent of the business conducted in the Romulus-based court comes from Romulus itself.

They feel that there is no way any of the other four municipalities or group of them could support a divided courthouse.

With 1995 only days old, one thing is for sure, answers to both queries are only months away at best.

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Opinion

Veteran councilman puts issues on table

Whether or not Romulus residents agree with Jimmie Raspberry's stance on the deep injection well, slated to operate in the southwest part of the city, they should give him a round of applause for forcing the issue to be settled, once and for all.

After months of arguing and bickering about the well site, Raspberry drafted a letter to residents supporting the construction of the well and warning them that the legal battle to block it could become "one of the biggest and costliest mistakes that our city has ever made, a problem that has the potential of bankrupting us."

Support of the controversial injection well is not a popular stance as evidenced by some "political pussy footing" around the issue in the past months. However, Raspberry is not concerned about political fallout. According to the veteran councilman, his motive is to settle the controversy and to get on with other business facing the city.

In a letter to the citizens of Romulus, Raspberry states simply, "Enough is enough" and we agree with him.

The issue has divided the city and has cost thousands of dollars in legal fees, which will ultimately be borne by the taxpayers.

Raspberry is correct. Enough is enough.

We believe, as the veteran councilman does, that it is time for the city to negotiate a settlement with Environmental Disposal Services that will protect the interests of the citizens and that will address the reasonable concerns that have been raised.

Youth facility funding controversy continues

When we learned that the U.S. Department of Justice was threatening a law suit against Wayne County for allegedly housing youths in a substandard environment, it reminded us of a time almost seven years ago when we were told about the poor conditions at that facility.

Prior to the 1988 general election, one of the Juvenile Court judges and an official from Wayne County knocked at our door asking for support for a millage to correct the overcrowding at the Wayne County Youth Home.

As responsible, community-minded citizens, we responded with editorial support for the county-wide tax levy, part of which was to be dedicated to improving the youth facility. Subsequently, voters approved the 10-year property tax.

Since that time, we have followed the complicated exchanges between county officials and western Wayne County leaders about the on-again, off-again plans to construct a new juvenile facility. First, it was said that a new facility would be too expensive to build - costing far more than the tax levy would provide. Later, some of the money was used for juvenile offender programs, and western Wayne communities debated over whether unused funds should be returned to the voters or given back to the communities from which they were collected.

While the controversy continues, the 1/10 mill continues to be collected and there are no plans to build a new facility. Does it seem reasonable to assume that if our tax dollars had been spent to upgrade the juvenile facility in 1988, the county would not be in jeopardy of legal action from the justice department?

We hope that Wayne County officials will not request another tax levy to remedy the current conditions at the youth home. Our support for any future tax levy would not be so easy to obtain.

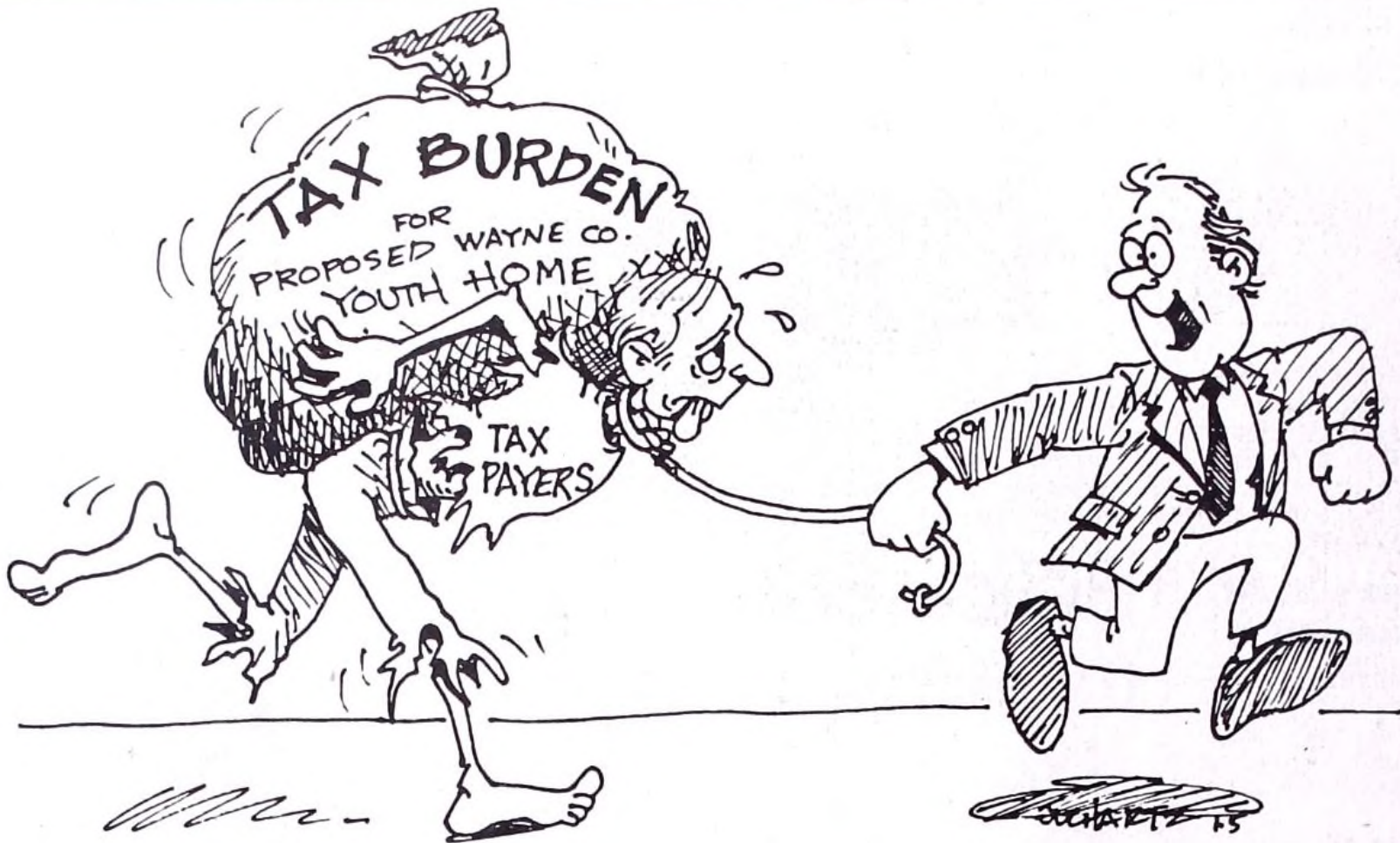
The spirit of Santa lives

Just as the Christmas season came to a close, the most famous Santa of Western Wayne County died.

For more years than many of us have lived, Gene "Santa" Reaves played the role of Santa Claus at Christmas.

No better tribute to Mr. Reaves can be made than to quote from the *New York Sun* editorial of 1897: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

In that same spirit, Gene "Santa" Reaves will live on in the hearts of the children.



SINCE YOU ALREADY AGREED TO CARRY THIS, WE'LL DECIDE FOR HOW LONG OR WHERE IT REALLY GETS SPENT, LATER!!

Writer has pessimistic view

To the editor:

I feel that it matters not what age we are from a baby to our distinguished seniors, the crimes, shootings and domestic violence affects us all.

As we drift farther into our technology, the economic lobotomy we are currently going through will simply worsen. I ask how may anyone combat our social worries when we can't seem to even pull a common family together. Adolph Hitler had a government and specialists to train his armies to do his atrocities. The lobotomy we are going through right now is something not even alive, and it's a shame and a scandal over our monies. Our materialism and the love for the things we make and are supposed to control is literally stripping the human from the body.

Have you ever set around a room and watched the adrenalin rush of people when the violent scenes are shown? People need to be reminded that they are animals and need to keep in check their adrenalin. If only the poor, middle class, and the rich would quit their arrogance, jealousies, and blame for each other, there might be survival for all of us. In the process of everyone else people are blind to the fact that others get hurt much less exist.

It is no wonder why we are so separate in ideology and common ground have you ever sat around in a group of people all you seem to hear is me not

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us but me.

The social attitude we seem to carry is simple. It doesn't matter if I hurt you because I may get away with it. The male Chauvinism, the feminists, and a lot of others are doing everything in their power to remove the human from the body, too. It is sad that the yuppie baby boomer generation only seem to have to offer is a taught greedy attitude and as I see it, nothing significant to add to our history. thanks to the yuppie generation. They've produced a non-loving non-caring and especially a non-sympathetic people. Individually and from a corporate structure all are at fault for a cost of living that is absolutely unreasonable. Our public people from government, entertainment, music, sports, media, and television have been economically lobotomized too.

It seems to matter not where you are in this country. All you see are strikes, complaints, demonstrations and revolt. Our taxations, cost of living, living standards, peer pressures and, in general, just the way we live have cost us plenty in violent crimes. In our adventure for greed we even have a book of excuses to not even help family when they are in dire straights. We have a generation coming up without foundation.

From the cave man's club to our arms we make today, should be enough to prove beyond the shadow of any doubt

we are still animals. I feel it is also sad that we call ourselves a civilization and yet we still haven't learned how to be civil to each other. if this economic lobotomy is allowed to grow any larger, just as sure as there is life in my body is just as sure that our classed of people will revolt. What good is our money when we have sold our goals, our conscience, and the very human that is in our body. This is not my opinion it is called reality and unless we stop the apathetic greed ridden lifestyles we live, the worse is yet to come. Their are in place and growing across the country already armed militias in place to make this revolt absolute possible. Instead of us trying to go around and save the world, we need to try and stop our own inward selfish greedy selves. In conclusion, I hold these truths to be self evident and unless we charge, even God won't be with us. May God bless.

Charles D. Tackett
Ann Arbor

Charter schools criticized

To the editor:

The Michigan Constitution prohibits taxpayer money from being misappropriated to Charter Schools as is being attempted by two Acts just passed by the legislature supported by Gov. John Engler. Legislative Acts cannot amend the Michigan Constitution.

Only a statewide vote of the people for a constitutional amendment can. Article 8, Section 2 states: "No public monies or property shall be appropriated or paid, or any public credit utilized by the legislature or any other political subdivision or agency of the state directly or indirectly, to aid or maintain any private, denominational or other non-public, pre-elementary, elementary, or secondary school."

"No payment, credit, tax benefit, exemption or deduction, tuition voucher, subsidiary, grant or loan of public monies or property shall be provided, directly or indirectly, to support the attendance of any student of institution where instruction is offered in whole or in part to such nonpublic school students."

"The legislature may provide for the transportation of students to and from any school."

No number of state senators of state representatives, anxious to comply with the dark-of-night maneuvering of lobbyists from the Michigan Catholic Conference and Michigan Education Association who contributed generously to their Nov. 8 re-election campaigns, can violate our Michigan Constitution with immunity.

No judge or State Board of Education is needed to interpret what we clearly voted into our Constitution as the will of the people prohibiting public funds from being used for Charter Schools.

Disingenuous concern for nine illegal Charter Schools started this fall with private

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Footnotes: How do you view the business prospects for 1995?

 Ann Wilcox Fox Professional services "I'm excited about the growth potential in 1995."	 Ron Vesche Floral shop owner "Employment is up, and that's a good sign of prosperity."	 Christine Bentley Landscape service "I've got a good feeling about 1995. It will be a good year!"	 Chris Whitt Auto parts shop "All the signs are pointing up. I hope they are right."
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Sound-off 729-4006

Insurance benefits, contract draw comments

Readers of the six *Michigan Community Newspapers* are encouraged to call in their comments on local issues to the Sound-Off 729-4006 line between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Comments or criticisms on any topic of local interest are welcomed. We request that callers refrain from personal attacks or abusive language.

It is not necessary to identify yourself on the Sound-Off line, but callers may do so if they wish.

I heard an ugly rumor today that outgoing Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann will be receiving lifetime medical coverage at the taxpayers' expense. He and other politicians are relying on the taxpayers to support them. What makes him, or any other politician, so special? There are indigent and elderly people who can't afford health care, and senior citizens who can't make it, who can't afford prescriptions, and who have little money to pay their bills. We should remember this at election time and remember that people come first. Give the

government back to the people.

I'm calling about the people who call "Soundoff" to complain about the Wayne City Council. These people should leave their names. I would never put something in the paper that I would be ashamed to put my name to.

This is a concerned Wayne County taxpayer calling about how our tax money is being spent. In Wayne County, they must think that the taxpayers have money. They better learn to manage their tax money better. We told them no millage for Wayne Community College because the college needs to manage its money better. Now, we find out ... that Wayne County Commissioners need to learn a lesson on how to vote to manage money. If only voters were able to vote on lifetime health insurance policies for county employees ... I think our elected officials should think about this discriminatory policy for this elite group in our county. Insurance isn't there

for a selective group of employees to get after only serving eight years. All Wayne County employees from the county executive to truck driving employees ought to be treated the same: at least 25 years of service with the county before getting lifetime health insurance policies be given to them. A Wayne County commissioner thinks he can leave with only eight years service after changing the requirements for his benefit and get lifetime insurance for his family of four. This is outrageous. What will this cost taxpayers? How many others can get this benefit?

Wayne County does not have the money. The elite group can only get this benefit. Remember, the rule can be changed again. All Wayne County employees ought to be entitled, but we should all have a minimum of 20 years. If they were concerned with taxpayers' money, they would be like Oakland County, where 25 years service is required.

Here's something for citizens of Romulus and union members to consider: Six months without a contract the Teamster's head bargaining agent is still palling around with the mayor, who is denying them the contract, and has traditionally bargained in bad faith. You've got to wonder what the agent thinks is in it for him - that he would go six months without a contract and chum up with management like that.

The First Night Committee, in the city of Wayne, was shocked when they put out signs advertising the First Night's activities throughout the area. The Mayor of Westland called and asked them to remove all the signs, as he didn't want to advertise city of Wayne activities in Westland, although many people from Westland were there, attending the activity.

What made everybody mad was the fact that we do share a school system, a library, and many clubs and activities.

What ever happened to the mayor's Christmas spirit?

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funding is only the foot-in-the-door excuse to similarly let Gov. Engler unconstitutionally deliver parochiaid in the future.

What happened to the oath taken by politicians to "uphold the Michigan Constitution"? Why are we the people expected to sue to obtain compliance with our Constitution when we are already overpaying legislators full-time and the Governor to protect us from such obvious misappropriation of public funds?

Bill McMaster,
Michigan Taxpayers United

Writer fears right-to-work laws

To the editor:
The Republicans' new year's gift to working class families for 1995 will be a swift effort to pass so called "right to work" legislation.

How wonderful! Michigan, home of the UAW, casts off its union heritage and returns to the sweat shops and the labor racketeering of the pre-liberal past.

Farm land from Beal City takes Michigan back to the future. Engler ever the big money, big management grunt, pushes ahead with the right-to-labor concept, "more work less pay!"

The working conditions and safety of manufacturing in Michigan return to third world status. Home work, sweat shops, and home schooled child labor begin the revisionists' revered renaissance of just-barely-getting-by lifestyle reminiscent of the we were "real people" during the Great Depression. Yes, we were hard up, we were overworked, but to hear it told we were "more moral" then. We were too exhausted and poor to be otherwise, don't you know.

Thomas Houseman

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Education questioned

To the editor:
With the onset of the Republican control of both the Senate and the House, the first issue on their agenda has become the call for a constitutional amendment allowing prayer in public schools. The only reason this is even an issue is because of the allocation of "public funds." Prayer already exists before every major examination.

The fundamental question that desperately needs to be addressed is, should the government be in control of education? Most emphatically no.

The only purpose of education is to teach a student how to live by ensuring the student's cognitive development and equipping the mind to deal with reality. The current public development. Outcome Based Education is focused on behavior, not with equipping a mind with the skills needed for survival.

The only moral role of government is the protection of its citizens. When government becomes involved in the policies and procedures of education, our schools become propaganda machines intent on the indoctrination or obliteration of young minds. Then who is to provide the education, if no the government? It is incumbent upon the parents to provide the education. Isn't parenthood all about teaching the young, as well as providing an explicit moral structure? What if the parents are unable to provide an adequate education due to their own lack of cognitive skills? Then the choice is up to the parents as to which privately operated school their children should attend. What if they cannot afford the tuition of a private school? Then the immoral tax burden, which robs Peter in

order to pay Paul, should be lifted from them, allowing those resources to be applied to their children's education; an education that, by the implication of paying hard earned money toward education principles, has the parents sanction. As it stands now, if a man disagrees with the education principles on going in his respective school district, he is forced by law to "give" his monetary support. Nothing could be more vicious!

The government has a virtual monopoly on what is being taught in our schools. The placement of schooling into the free market system would put the choice (the only moral action) into the hands of the consumer. Like every other entity that exists in the free market, the efficient will survive, while the inefficient schools will be drive out.

The question that begs to be asked is, why is the government out to shackle young minds? A career politician is dependent upon a foundation of voters in need. An independent man does not need a politician in order to survive. His mind is fully operational. He doesn't need a politician to replace it. A dependent man does. He depends on welfare, social security and other forms of the fruit of other people's labor. Why is he so dependent? Because his mind is incapable to function on its own.

Instead of an amendment for prayer in public schools, the separation of education and state, like the separation of church and state, should be added.

D.J. Glombowskitor

Awareness season ends

To the editor:
Mothers Against Drunk Driving has ended its Red Ribbon "Tie One On For Safety" sober driving public awareness campaign (Nov. 21, 1994-January 1, 1995).

The simple red ribbons

Input on creek cleanup sought

A public meeting to gather input about the proposed cleanup of Willow Run Creek is slated at 7 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, east of Belleville Road.

The Willow Run Creek site is located along the boundary of Washtenaw and Wayne counties, adjacent to the Willow Run Airport. The site includes the Willow Run Sludge

Lagoon, Edison Pond and Tyler Pond, all areas located within the Willow Run Creek watershed.

The Remedial Action Plan proposes the removal of contaminated soil, sludge and sediment from three primary source areas and other localized hot spots along the creek which have been contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), heavy metals and polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). The contaminated soils, sludges and sediments that are removed from the Willow Creek area will be dewatered and placed into a specially constructed containment cell, according to the action plan.

Those who wish to comment on the cleanup proposal, may write to Bruce Moore, MDNR-ERD, Superfund Section, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Mich. 48909 before Jan. 23.

Nominations sought for 1995 award

Groups, clubs, organizations and individuals are encouraged to submit the names of people that they wish to nominate for the *Michigan Community Newspapers* Person of the Year award.

The nominee should be someone who had performed

an extraordinary service to their community, church, family or organization during the past year.

A brief letter, outlining the special service the nominee has performed, may be submitted to Person of the Year Award, *Michigan Community*

Newspapers, 35540 Michigan, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

One outstanding individual will be selected as the Person of the Year, and runners-up from the remaining five communities will also be honored.

Deadline for submitting a nomination is Jan. 20, 1995.

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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION-- is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or volunteer call 810-557-8277.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATE DEARBORN CHAPTER-- is hosting a networking meeting 5:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at Tucci Restaurant, 5633 Allen Road in Allen Park. For more information call Jerry at 277-0555.

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA-- is conducting a special winter membership drive Jan. 2-21. Joining fee on all memberships will be waived (up to \$68 value). Get a free guest pass and take a free tour. For more information call 721-7044.

DO YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PROBLEMS?-- Are you on medication for high blood pressure? If so, you may be interested in participating in a research study being conducted at the VA Medical Center in Allen Park. If you qualify you will receive free care for your blood pressure, free physical exams, bloodwork and medication for your high blood pressure. For more information call 562-6000 ext. 3162.

CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP-- is an organization for persons who have been diagnosed with Celiac Sprue and/or Dermatitis-Herpetiformis. There are monthly meetings. The next gathering is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11. For more information call 810-332-2938.

THE WINDBAGGER, AN OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP-- meets at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, 9000 Wick in Allen Park. The following meetings have been scheduled: Jan. 8-2:30 p.m.; Feb. 5-2:30 p.m.; March 5-2:30 p.m.; April 2, 2:30 p.m.; May 7-2:30 p.m.; and June 4-2:30 p.m. For more information call Mary-president at 941-8388 or Helen at 388-2947.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED-- to staff a new gift shop at the DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center in Dearborn Heights. Individuals 18 years old or older will work in a unique partnership with residents of the convalescent center. The shop will be operated with a volunteer sales associate and a resident. For more information contact Susan Ritzert at 313-291-6200.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA-- is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-- is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START-- is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES-- will all be closed in observance of state holidays during December. The 181 branch offices will close for New Year's Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED-- to open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez at Youth Living Centers, 728-3400.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP-- meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261-4048.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM-- First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims." Take A "First Step For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD -- meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday



Holiday happiness

These employees of D&D Bicycle helped Santa Claus distribute bicycles to boys and girls on the Holiday Wish list. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE-- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-- Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB -- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets 7 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES-- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110. The group also meets from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Forum Health Club in Westland.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday

of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A, Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER-- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-- for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in

Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings, 1485 Belleville at the Kirkridge Park Club House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

FIRST FRIDAY-- a discussion group for singles will meet 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month at His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline Road in Southgate. The fee is \$5. Phone 281-2620 for more information.

BETHANY, WEST CHAPTER-- is a Catholic support group for the divorced and separated. The group plays wallyball in the Westland area on Fridays. Singles and their children 12 and older are welcome. There is a \$3 fee. Contact Dave at 453-0432 for more information.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS-- will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)-- Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U

of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information.



CHURCHES

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH-- is having a traditional Latin Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays. The church is located at 3521 Fourth Street in Wayne. For more information call 729-8228.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL-- officials have scheduled the following worship times: New Year's Eve service-7:30 p.m. Dec. 31; and New Year's Day service-10 a.m. Jan. 1. The church is located at 5885 Venoy Road in Westland. For more information call 425-0260.



REUNIONS

THE ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975-- is organizing their 20th reunion Sept. 2, 1995 at Almatto Grotto, 5121 Oakman in Dearborn. For more information call Annie (Flowers) Hadyniak at 313-941-8032 or Jody (Toner) Stockdale at 313-326-7855.

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FULL SET	\$369 ⁹⁸	TWIN SET	\$199 ⁹⁸	TWIN MATT	\$89 ⁹⁸
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SOLD IN SETS ONLY

SOLD SEPARATELY OR AS SET

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Merchandise selection consists of new, used, reconditioned and damaged merchandise.

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SUNDAY 12:00 NOON to 5:00PM, MON. AND FRI. 9:30AM to 9:00PM, TUES., WED., THURS. AND SAT. 9:30AM to 6:00PM

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Midweek

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3. Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF MILDRED E. JACKSON gratefully thank all who sent flowers, mass cards, and expressed their respect to mother.

Donations will be used for masses at St. Mary's of Wayne. Thanks to Fr. Ray Bucon & Fr. Gerry Beshard for rosary & mass on day of funeral. We also express thanks to Mr. Harold Rediski Jr. of Uht Funeral Home for assisting us in our hour of need.

5. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS GRANDMA "MUM" TEGGE

on reaching your goal!
 YOU GO GIRL!
 Mary, Leah & Andie

DETROIT LIVE!

Personals - Live Connections
 1-313-976-3000
 Why pay more! Only .89/min.

ALTERNATIVE Lifestyles

Gay-Bi-Couples-Swingers
 1-313-976-4000
 Only .85/min.

DREAM GIRLS!

1-313-976-9000
 The BEST for only .89/min.
 Ladies Free! 1-313-237-2222

ESTHER HURST

Of Arcadia Rd., has been selected to receive a FREE dozen of carnations.

MAIN STREET FLOWERS

210 Main St., Belleville
 697-7400
 Pick up before 01-11-95

6. Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995 at 8:30 am at J & M Towing, 8964 Inkster Road, Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

- 1991 Ford PU 1FTCR14X2MPA94895
 1982 Mercury 2 dr. 1MEBP344CT627503
 1985 Buick 4 dr. 1G4BP69YF8H24357
 1983 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP4631DA151268
 1986 Plymouth 2 dr. 1P3BM44CGD157930
 1981 Chevrolet 4 dr. 1G1AB68XBA197821
 1984 Dodge 2 dr. 1B3B2468ED189403
 1981 Oldsmobile 4 dr. 1G3AM697B8M2853
 1985 Chevrolet 4 dr. 1G1TB68C2FA165035
 1983 Ford SW 1FABP0904DW149740
 1977 Oldsmobile 2 dr. 3J57R7M426601
 1978 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1N47L8J237690
 1980 Ford 2 dr. 0G87D174325
 1980 Chevrolet 4 dr. 1B680AA181163
 1980 Chevrolet PU CDD14AF367758
 1984 Ford 4 dr. 2FABP438EX162498
 1980 Pontiac 2 dr. 2Z377A616369
 1982 Pontiac 4 dr. 1G2AC699C7560596
 1981 Renault 4 dr. VF1BC34B0B026547
 1985 Oldsmobile 4 dr. 2G3AJ199F9317833
 1985 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP046FW231188
 1983 Ford 4 dr. 1FABP3934G210980
 1982 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP052CW270595
 1986 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1G1JE77P7GJ198011
 1989 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1G1JC116KJ162018
 1986 Ford PU 1FTBR10T1GU442128
 1985 Oldsmobile 2 dr. 1G3AM27R9F439837
 1986 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1G1TB08C8GA128103
 1986 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1G1FP87S3GL139116
 Publish: January 5, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, January 12, 1995 at 9:30 am, at Crova's Towing, 37385 Goddard Road, Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

- 1976 Chrysler 4 dr. CS4376C131244
 1982 Datsun 2 dr. JN1MM06SXCMM005749

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Calculate your earnings while learning entry level banking skills in a professional environment.

40(+) positions available.
 Must be able to work Mon. through Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., possible Saturdays.

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Apply Today!
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KELLY Temporary Services
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

1978 Chevrolet 2 dr.

1M27C97144059

1980 Ford 2 dr. 0F03A132264

1973 Oldsmobile 4 dr. 3L69H3M194809

1982 Pontiac 2 dr. 1G2AX6710CL54884

1987 Mazda 4 dr. JM1BF225H0503570

1980 Dodge 4 dr. NE41CAF167524

1978 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1Z37U81502493

1978 Oldsmobile 2 dr. 3P47F8M517902

1985 Ford 4 dr. 1FABP1349FW187954

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, January 10, 1995 at 10:00 am at Westland Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

- 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 dr. 3M47F9M424800
 1984 Ford Mustang 2 dr. 1FABP28A6EF118643
 1984 Lincoln 4 dr. 1MRBP77EY742002
 1983 Chevrolet Chevette 4 dr. 1G1AB68C1D1039559
 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 dr. 3K47A92461271
 1983 Dodge Ram Van 2B4HB21T8DK346834
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31. Help Wanted Sales

MOBILE HOME SALES

Aggressive hard worker only need apply. Paid medical. P.O. Box 87064, Canton, MI 48187.

32. Help Wanted

AIDE

to work with 6-year old boy in Romulus area. Job duties include: feeding, preparing for school. Training provided. \$7 an hour. Hours Mon-Fri, 7a.m.-9a.m. Requirements: valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED, at least 16 years old. Please send resumes to: Family & Neighborhood Services, 11189 Shook Rd., Romulus, MI 48174. EOE

ANSWER TELEPHONES

in our Westland office. Full time from 8am to 5pm, Monday thru Friday. Mature person preferred. \$4.25 an hour to start. Apply at: 987 Main Street, Drive, (S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Newburgh) or call (313) 728-4572.

BABYSITTER NEEDED

in my home from 7am-3pm. Call 467-7769.

32. Help Wanted

NOW HIRING

SALES CASHIERS 20 OPENINGS!

FULL TIME/PART TIME WILL TRAIN

Be prepared for ON-THE-SPOT INTERVIEW

Please apply in person to:

PARADISE METRO VENTURES

Detroit Metro Airport

L.C. Smith Terminal
 (Office is located across from the American Airlines ticket counter)

For further information or to set up an interview time call:
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Check out the Help Wanted Section today. It may hold the answer to your brighter future!

WHEN YOU place a want ad, remember the little verse ...
 "The more you tell ... The more you sell!"

AUTO VAN CONVERSION UPGRADES

Taking applications Monday thru Friday, day shift, will train 485-3110.

BABYSITTER NEEDED

in my Romulus home for 2 and 6 year old. 50-60 hours/month. Varied days/hours. Call 941-7333.

BRAY'S HAMBURGERS

Congential counterperson needed. Days, afternoons and midnights \$5.00/hr. plus health insurance. Full or part time. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland.

BURGER KING

Now hiring all shifts for new restaurant in Romulus. Apply at 11550 Belleville Rd., Belleville or at 20905 Ecorse Rd., Taylor.

CAR WASH attendants

Full and part time. Up to \$5 per hour to start. If you're clean, quick and friendly, apply in person: Johnson's Car Wash, 33520 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

CMH/DMH

Trained persons with prior experience are needed to work at an acute crisis/respite home serving up to six DD/MR residents, located near Belleville. Workers must be flexible and committed to being an integral part of the team. Able to work with short-term residents who may be unsettled and unpredictable at times. Positions included: HOME MANAGER, requiring a BS or BA, experienced in mental health settings and management; NURSE, requiring an LPN with psych, med/surg/MR background; DIRECT CARE STAFF, requiring prior experience, starting at \$5.75 to \$8.25 per hour; ON-CALL STAFF, \$7 per hour, part time hours. All full time positions provide a 4 day work week with every other weekend off, vacation and personal time from your first day worked and a full line of benefits. P.A.P.I. is an EOE. Please contact Therese Nielsen at 313-522-7148.

COMFORT INN

Now accepting applications for front desk clerks, night auditors, maintenance and utility person, van drivers, day and evening housekeepers. Apply in person: 9555 Middlebelt Rd., (just South of Wick Rd.), EOE

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTING

Professional for commercial/industrial roofing contractor. Must be proficient in project cost accounting, AIA billings and collections. Computer literacy required. Excellent benefit package. Send resume and salary requirements to: Construction Accounting, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, MI 48184

COOK

Needed for intergenerational facility. Excellent wages and benefits. Call Lori O'Connor at 313-445-4431.

CUSTODIAN

Part time position available at Westland Credit Union. Mornings, Monday thru Friday, 15 hours per week. Call Sandy Selewski, 313-522-3700, ext. 253.

32. Help Wanted

DON'T LET THE GRASS GROW UNDER YOUR FEET.

We're a leading lawn care company that not only grows beautiful grass lawns - we also nurture the growth of our SALES REPRESENTATIVES. Show us a college degree, or at least 2-3 year's sales experience, strong organizational and communication skills, a proven sales record and an ability to get along well with people. You'll need it, because we'll want you to take complete control of your territory bring in those new accounts and loyalty service our hard won, existing clients (previous experience in lawn care or related industry is helpful). In return we'll offer you a competitive base salary, advancement opportunity; performance-based incentives and a winning benefits package. Send/fax resume today, to:

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 Ann Arbor, MI 48108
 (313) 665-7707 • FAX: (313) 665-7039

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Funeral Directory

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 WILLIAM A. CRANE

DAVID C. BROWN

FUNERAL HOME
 460 E. HURON RIVER DRIVE
 Belleville 697-4500

Harry J. Will

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 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184
 James Will (313) 721-5600 Kevin Bullock Tom Lynch

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Harold Rediske Jr., Director
 Michael Raudio
 Michael Coffeen Gerald Eicholtz
 35400 Glenwood Road Westland 721-8555

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 2 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU
 VERMEULEN FUNERAL HOME
 Plymouth, MI (313) 459-2250
 VERMEULEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
 Westland, MI (313) 326-1300

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Join a team of professionals with our new Farmington Hills and Plymouth client. Temp to perm, full or part time opportunity for your 8,000 keystrokes. Starting salary to \$8/hr. No sales involved. Call Darlene, 810-473-2933.

UNIFORCE SERVICES

DIANA'S PERSONAL Touch Housekeeping Services, Inc. now accepting applications for full and part time. Uniforms, car allowance, paid holidays, vacation and bonuses. No nights or weekends. Call 522-4772.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Well managed group homes need caring staff to serve developmentally disabled adults. Require high school diploma/GED. Variety of shifts available. Call 10am to 3pm, Belleville, 699-6543 or 699-3808 or Canton, 981-9328.

DIRECT CARE WORKERS

Needed for home in Inkster, Romulus, Wayne and Westland. All shifts available. Benefits available. Will train. 722-2221.

DIRECT CARE WORKER

Assertive caring individual to assist special population. Training provided, benefits and incentive pay. Near Metro Airport. 313-753-4804.

DIRECT CARE WORKER

Full time position. Wayne area. \$5.25 to start. Full benefits. 728-5887.

EMPLOYEES NEEDED

for car wash. All hours and all shifts. 721-3231.

ESTIMATOR

For single-ply roofing and sheet metal. Commercial/Industrial. 2 years minimum experience required. Must be proficient in blueprint reading. CAD experience a plus. Benefit package. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Estimator, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, MI 48184

LABORERS AND MACHINE OPERATORS

needed for a Wayne manufacturing company. Full time employment with an established company. Benefits. Will train. 326-1602.

32. Help Wanted

HELLENIC CULTURAL CENTER

Has immediate openings for the following part time positions:
 Waitstaff \$7.00/hr.
 Porters \$5.50/hr.
 Dishwashers \$5.50/hr.
 Cooks \$8.50/hr.
 Bartenders \$7.00/hr.
 Apply in person only. Monday through Saturday, 9am to 4pm. 36375 Joy Rd. Westland (Between Wayne and Newburgh).

LPN'S & RN'S

Home Care clients in Flat Rock, Taylor, and Northville. Pediatric or adult ventilator experience required. Will train on LP-10. Top pay/benefits. Blinson's Assisted Care (810)755-0570 1-800-922-6528

FRONT COUNTER PERSON

Part-time for Westland print shop. Experience preferred, but not necessary. 326-0000.

GENERAL CLERICAL

Days, evenings and weekends. Apply within, Art Van Furniture, 8300 Wayne Rd., Westland.

GROUP HOME ASST. MANAGER

Homes serving developmentally disabled adults seek Assistant Manager experienced in team-based personnel management, client care, and home operations. Some college preferred. Afternoon shifts. Benefits. Belleville location, call 10a-m-4p.m., Julie 699-3808 or Westland location, call noon-4p.m., Ann 326-4394.

ATTENTION LADIES!

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
 *Light Assembly
 *Canton area
 *7a.m. - 4:30p.m. (Mon-Fri, some Sat. avail.)
 *\$5 Per Hour
 *Overtime available
 *Attendance bonuses
 *Major medical health insurance
 *Paid vacations & holidays

CALL NOW!

(810)442-2255

HANYDMAN

Mobile home sales center. Punctual and good worker only. Paid benefits. Call Tom at 397-2330.

32. Help Wanted

Chimneys

CHIMNEYS
 Build new & repair
 We'll beat any price!
 Senior Citizen Discount
 Licensed & Insured

BEST CHIMNEY CO.
 Dearborn 292-7722
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America's Finest Chimney Company

Senior Discount
 Free Estimates
 Any Leaks Stopped
 All Work Guaranteed
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JANET'S CLEANING SERVICE
 Home & Office Cleaning
 • Belleville • Wayne • Canton
 481-0885
 or
 Pager - 607-2222

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BURHOP'S COLLISION
 112 Davis • Belleville
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 • Complete Glass Installation
 • Import & Domestic
 Owner - Alan Arndt

Electrician

ROWE ELECTRIC & SUPPLY
 Electrical Contracting
 Complete line of electrical supplies
 33920 Van Born, Wayne, MI
 721-4080

32. Help Wanted

With coupon only. Business ads not included.
 Mail check or money order to:
 Michigan Community Newspapers
 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184

MECHANICS

Browning Ferris Industries now accepting applications for heavy duty truck mechanics. All applicants must have the following qualifications:
 *have your own tools
 *2 years experience with heavy duty trucks
 *must be able to pass company physical
 *must have good driving record
 Our company offers excellent paid benefit package and wages. Please apply in person, Monday thru Friday, 7am-6pm at BFI, 5400 Cogswell, Wayne, MI.

NURSE AIDES

New high rates
 Bonus program
 Free training

FAMILY HOME CARE

(810) 229-5683 OR
 (313) 455-5683

NURSE AIDES

The Advance Nursing Center is taking applications for Certified Nurse Aide position for all shifts. Call 278-7272, Advance Nursing Center.

OFFICE CLEANERS/WINDOW WASHERS

full and part time for Belleville and Taylor areas. Great opportunity! Call for an interview, 313-886-7797.

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										Storage	106
										Wanted to Rent	106
										Will Share	100

PORTERS, WAITRESSES AND NURSERY STAFF
 Wanted: Apply in person.
SUPER BOWL
 45100 Ford Rd., Canton.

PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES
 Metal stamping facility is accepting applications for employment as production workers primarily on the afternoon shift, full and part time. Apply in person, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8am to 12 noon. Wallington Industries, 39555 I-94 S. Service Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (1/2 mile E. of Haggerty Rd.)

RN'S/LPN'S
 We need you. LPN's earn up to \$20 per hour. RN's earn up to \$40 per hour. Home care staff relief.

FAMILY HOME CARE
 (810) 229-5683 OR
 (313) 455-5683

ROOFERS NEEDED for commercial and industrial. Experience preferred but not necessary. Union wages and benefits. Call 313-971-2698

ROUTE DRIVERS
 Wanted for fast paced environment. Must have chauffeur's license and knowledge of the tri-county area. Will train. Apply in person, Monday - Friday, 10-4, 953 Manufacturers Drive, Newburgh/Cherry Hill area, Westland.

SECURITY
 18 Years of Age or Over? Experience or Inexperience? Retired? Need extra Money? Then

BURNS SECURITY WANTS YOU!
 If you are interested in working full or part-time as a security guard, we can offer you:
 *Medical Benefits
 *Free Uniforms
 *Paid Training
 *Flexible Schedules

Call 313-955-2102 24 Hrs/7 days!
 or apply at:
BURNS INTERNATIONAL
 11100 Metro Airport Center Dr.
 Suite 150, Romulus
 1-800-888-6071

Equal Opportunity Employer

SECURITY OFFICERS
 Industrial location, Sumpter Twp., must have car & phone, \$5.20 to start. Call Southfield office (810) 559-7709, Mon-Fri, 8am to 4pm.

TRUCK DRIVER & YARD WORKER

Full time positions delivering and handling building material. Must have good driving record and able to get CDL license. Will accept only applications from persons looking for a future in the building material business. Room for advancement. High School graduate. Excellent benefits. Please apply in person at:

Wimsatt Building Materials
 36340 Van Born Rd.
 Wayne, MI

WAITRESS WANTED
 Apply in person, 13175 Middlebelt, Romulus.

82. Wanted to Buy

INSTANT CASH
 For old gold and diamonds and old watches and clocks.

DILLON'S JEWELERS
 1549 South Wayne Rd.
 Westland, Mich. 48185
722-3839

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 Your ad can be seen
 2 times per hour!
 48 times per day!
 336 times per week!
 By Your Consumers!
For Information Call Dena at: 729-4000

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 For part time, afternoon & mid-night shift shuttle bus drivers. Good driving record required. Must be at least 24 years of age. Apply: US Park, 9601 Middlebelt, Romulus.

VETERANS, ANY Branch.
 Keep your rank and learn a new skill in the Army National Guard. Age 20 to 45. Call today, SFC Trim at 313-483-2863.

WANTED: LOCAL DRIVERS
 Local company now accepting applications for Local Drivers. Home every night. Benefits offered. Call 728-4180.

33. Child Care

DAY CARE available by loving grandma in Westland area. Looking for 2-3 children. Will give references. Call 313-729-7911.

LICENSED DAY CARE in my home. Over 10 years of experienced adult supervision. Newborn and up. Food program offered. References. Lots of TLC and new friends. Westland area. Call 595-6760.

NOW ENROLLING
 Affordable rates. The Little Lions Day Care, Wayne County of Christ, 3789 Veno, Wayne. 721-1057.

34. Specialized Services
HOUSE & OFFICE CLEANING
 Free estimates. Environmentally safe products used. 313-722-3614.

35. Situations Wanted
DAY CARE AVAILABLE in January. Loving mother in nice family setting looking to care for 2-3 children. Inquiries, evenings and Thursdays, 313-422-2378.

40. Business Opportunity
Make a FORTUNE WITH YOUR CAMERA! Use any type of camera. Amazing recorded message reveals details. Call today! 217-527-2662 ext. M400.

50. Pets & Supplies
PUPPIES!
 Pugs, males & females. Peke-A-Poos, females. Grooming & service available. 941-0535.

57. Antiques
SALT AND PEPPER collection wanted, cookie jars, pottery, also other knick knacks. 313-274-5492.

59. Auctions
BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE
 Lloyd R. Braun
 (313) 665-9646
 Jerry L. Helmer
 (313) 994-6309

61. Misc. Items
BEST BUY on washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, \$100 and up. Guaranteed. Can deliver. 697-9333.

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COMPUTERS
 We buy, sell, trade-in. COMPUTER EXCHANGE
 33014 Five Mile
 Livonia
 (313) 522-1255

WASHERS, DRYERS, ranges, \$125, refrigerators, \$200, 697-7222.

82. Wanted to Buy

COMPUTERS
 We buy, sell, trade-in. COMPUTER EXCHANGE
 33014 Five Mile
 Livonia
 (313) 522-1255

87. Rooms for Rent

COLLEGE DORM Style. Nice and clean, includes laundry facilities, kitchen with microwave and appliances, private entrance, gas, water and electric all included. Phone hook-up available. \$60 per week. Call Dan or Anita at 595-3232.

FURNISHED, SHARE kitchen, mature working female. \$65 weekly plus \$65 deposit. 722-7221 before 8p.m.

SMALL SLEEPING room in a home. Laundry, kitchen priv., single woman preferred. No smoking. Ford/Venoy area. \$225/mo. 525-5248.

VILLAGE LODGE, Metro Airport, Daily, \$29 and up. Weekly, \$129 and up. 8500 Wickham Rd. at Merriman, Romulus. 595-1990.

88. Duplexes for Rent

LARGE 3 BR duplex, fenced backyard, on Alberta in Westland, \$450/mo., \$450/sec. dep., 728-6668.

WESTLAND, NORWAYNE. Remodeled 2 BR, carpeted, fenced, excellent condition. \$425 plus \$425 deposit. No pets. 562-4451.

WESTLAND, ONE BR, \$335/mo., appliances, big yard. Off-street parking, private entrance, newly remodeled. 292-0324 or 981-2256. E.H.O.

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Glenn comes to rescue of suburban hoops

Rockets shoot down Detroit Denby, 61-57



Mike Schuette

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn came to the rescue of suburban basketball at the inaugural Superintendents' Classic.

The classic, dominated by representatives of the Detroit Public School which won four of the six games, was sponsored by the DPS and DPS Superintendent David Snead. The goal of the invitational is to foster goodwill between suburban and Detroit athletes and students, organizers stressed.

Westland John Glenn and Ferndale managed to come

out of the shoot-out with victories.

Coach Mike Schuette's Rockets shot down Detroit Denby, 61-57, to close out the old year with an impressive victory and begins the new year with a 2-1 record.

Schuette said that he was impressed with his club performance at the Arena because the team wasn't rattled by its inaugural appearance at Cobo, and stayed with the game plan. The Rockets also were not intimidated by the more physical Detroit team.

Glenn needed its best to win, and the Rockets played their best quarter of the young

season in the last eight minutes, the Glenn coach added.

With Detroit school superintendent David Snead in the crowd at the Cobo Arena, Glenn came back from a three-point deficit early in the fourth quarter and outscored their hosts 19-15 in the stretch to seal the victory.

Glenn's senior center Guy Rucker took command in the final phase. The 6-11 pivotman ignited the Rockets with a three-pointer as the period began then went on to dump in 11 of his team's 19 points. And when Denby began to regroup for what appeared to be a counter-assault, Rucker

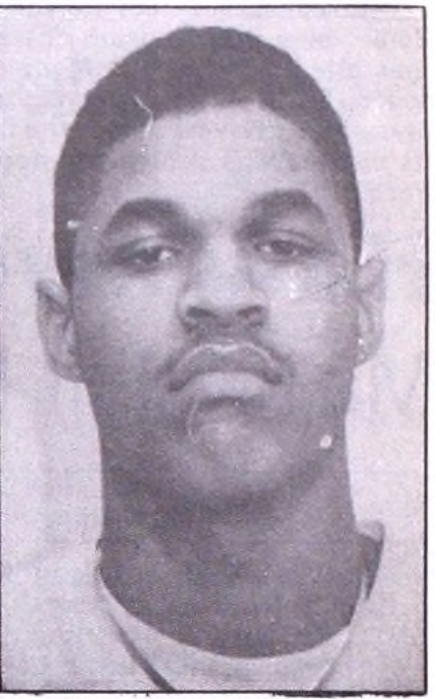
slapped away a shot that would have tied the game.

Savan Hubbard's three-pointer gave the Rockets a five-point cushion.

But Denby refused to quit and stayed within striking reach until the final seconds.

With five seconds left and the score at 59-57, Glenn got two crucial free throws from Terrel Tigner who was intentionally fouled by Denby.

Westland set the pace in the high-tempo duel as Al Jones sank six and Rucker collected four points to stage the first-time visitors to the Cobo Arena



Guy Rucker

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Vikings

have mat problems

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The job market and the grueling work ethics involved to compete in wrestling apparently have taken their toll on high school wrestlers and coaches.

"The interest in the sport appears to have fallen off considerably," said veteran wrestling coach Sam Ellis, who three years ago was given the task of fielding a team after the school abandoned the sport for about two decades.

"After the success we had a year ago, I was really looking forward to fielding a team this season because we had a lot of talent returning," Ellis continued. "But half of those kids have vanished. They haven't returned to the team."

"In fact, a week ago I had problems putting together a team. It's discouraging because you, as a coach, invest so much in a kid and you see him mature on the mats and you feel that well, he's ready to go, then he doesn't come out."

Ellis said that the problem isn't unique to Inkster High. He said that he has seen the decline in the popularity of the sport at other high schools.

A former All-State heavyweight who prepped at Dearborn Fordson, Ellis went on to wrestle at the collegiate level at Eastern Michigan University. He said that the sport has been a "tremendous help to him in his life."

"Yes, it is a very demanding sport, but you learn from it."

"Also, it is rewarding because it helps you deal with the challenges you're confronted with, and it's a sport that you must be ready mentally as well as physically for your opponent," Ellis said. "If you aren't, you are going to pay dearly. You can't hide behind someone else - it's you versus the other guy."

The Vikings won the 1993-94 Suburban Athletic Conference title and had a chance to repeat. But some of the returning letter-winners have opted not to return to the team.

A year ago, such standouts as the Wiggins twins - Jason and Jay (130.5), Anthony Melchor (119), Royal Gaines (185), Thuron Edwards (172), Moses Davis (165) and heavy-weight Kevin Jackson - formed the nucleus of a lineup.

Since Inkster has been reassigned to Class C because of a decline in its student population, Ellis feels that his Vikings could have been a team that could have survived not only district but regional competition.

And maybe beyond.

"Now, we're struggling," said Ellis. "And that is unfortunate, because I feel with those kids back, we could have been a Class C contender."



Celtics are champs

In its 15 year history, there has been no better basketball team than the Celtics, which swept through the 1994 season with an untarnished 11 straight victories to capture the Junior Basketball Divisional championship. Members of the team include: Jeremy Catarino (front row, from left), Steve Barsy and Shane Nowak; second row are Mike Wallace, Aaron Wilson, Darren Harvey and Dave Jacobs; third row are coaches Denny Nowak and Dave Schroeder. Not available at the time of the photo are team members Ryan Shamrock, Chad Campbell and coach Steve Patterson. MCN Special Photo

Belleville swims

in strange waters

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After three years of struggling to field a competitive swim team, Belleville coach George Devore is heading into the uncharted waters of a possible conference championship.

The Tigers launched their bid for a Mega Conference, White Division, title with a pair of lopsided victories. They humbled once mighty Allen Park, 71-31, in their season opener. That was a crossover meet.

Then, last week, Belleville swept 11 of 12 events in dunking New Boston Huron, 80-19.

"This is the best-looking bunch of swimmers I have had here," said Devore, who is in his third year as head coach. "And with these swimmers I feel that we could be a title contender."

However, Belleville would have to dispose of Carlson if the Tigers want the crown. Devore said that he feels "Carlson is the team to beat in our division this season."

Belleville received a stellar performance from sophomore Todd Carrico against the Parkers. He contributed two individual first places and also participated on two of the three winning relay teams.

Carrico churned a 2:19.79 in

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- Greg Devore

capturing the gold for the 200-yard individual medley. He then touched in at 1:09.09 to claim the 100-yard butterfly.

Teaming up with Travis Juriga, Austin Rich, and Shawn Johnson, Carrico led the assault in the 200-yard medley relay. The foursome combined for a 1:58.21.

In the final event - the 400-yard freestyle relay, Belleville's winning combination included Lang, Rodney Akers, Johnson and Carrico, who were clocked in 3:54.14.

Belleville also won the 200-yard freestyle relay with Johnson, Aaron Lang, Ted Church and Jonathan Shaw. They swam a 1:49.25.

Johnson also turned in a

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White scores 26

Hoosiers hog-tie Inkster at foul-line

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster traveled to the heart of the basketball country, Indiana, last week for exposure to what it is like to play against one of the finest high school teams in basketball country.

And the Vikings learned the hard way that it isn't easy to win games in Bobby Knight's country.

The Hoosiers, represented by Huntington North, a team that is the state's division 5-A champ, claimed a 62-55 victory over coach Monte Dennard's Vikings.

Indiana hogtied Inkster with their performance at the foul line where they made 20 of 31 offerings. In the meantime, Inkster had 10 charities and sank five of them.

"That (free throws) definitely was the difference to this one," said Dennard, who added that "although he was disappointed in the outcome of the game," he definitely was not disappointed at his team's performance.

"We needed this exposure and it's going to help our club mature," Dennard offered. This was good experience for our kids. But I'll tell you it is very difficult to play over there."

Inkster's 6-6 center Albert White left an indelible mark on Indiana and Huntington.

Although White, double and sometimes tri-

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- Monte Dennard

ple teamed at times, was held to five points in the first 10 minutes, he came back and scored a game high 26 and grabbed 13 rebounds while contributing seven assists and four blocked shots.

Huntington went up 14-9 after one thanks to the efforts of Dave Walker who staked the hosts to 10 first-half points. The Vikings came back to tie at 25-all at the half, but Huntington cut the knot with a 23-14 edge in the third period to take the lead for good.

The hosts had a nine-point cushion, 48-39, as the final quarter began.

White was the only Inkster player to hit in double figures, but the Vikings also received an outstanding all-around performance from Hanes Sabree, who accounted for nine points and an equal number of assists.

Robichaud starts new year as

host to natural cage rival, Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
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Dearborn Heights Robichaud had the dubious honor of hosting defending Suburban Athletic Conference champ and natural rival, Inkster, for its first game of the New Year.

The two SAC title hopefuls squared off Tuesday night before going their separate ways on Friday.

Coach Ron Tarrant's Bulldogs will travel to

Ecorse on Friday; Inkster has a rare night off that same night.

"Inkster is the defending champ and with White (Albert White, Inkster center) in the lineup, they are picked to repeat," said Robichaud coach Ron Tarrant, whose club is coming off of a double whammy at the Romulus Holiday Invitational. "We're going to have to play a near-perfect game to beat them."

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Striking appearance

With no end in sight for the baseball strike, Detroit Tigers' slugger Cecil Fielder is making his hits these cold wintry afternoons by signing autographs. Above, Fielder signs for the Hampton brothers - Chris and Jeff - who found the American League home run king at the Dick Scott Buick-Dodge Dealership in Plymouth. The latest on the baseball strike? Owners have said that there is an impasse in the negotiations and have called for a salary cap. The players' union has cried "foul" and are seeking federal intervention and mediation to break the deadlock which forced the cancellation of the 1994 season in mid-season. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Back to the future

Natural rivals stand in road of cage title-hopefuls

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It's back to the future for local and area high school basketball teams.

With most of the local teams taking a break for the holidays - and some participating in holiday tournaments - they'll return from the job they began in 1994 to finish it in the New Year.

One team that Belleville, the defending Mega Conference Red Division champ, will keep its eyes glued to is Wayne Memorial. Wayne and coach Chuck Henry managed to compile an impressive 4-1 record before the break and one of its victims was a highly-touted Detroit Henry Ford.

How sweet it is

Make-shift lineup comes through

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Sometimes things work out for the better. Even at the worst of times.

Just ask Inkster wrestling coach Sam Ellis. Although at least three key grapplers of a year ago didn't show up for this year's team, Ellis has managed to put together a makeshift lineup that has won four of their six meets this year.

And the veteran wrestling coach believes that if the team can improve, "there's nothing this team can't do."

Inkster turned back Dearborn Heights Annapolis 39-30 and also managed to take a close 33-28 decision from New Boston Huron, a team that is a tough competitor on the mats.

The back-to-back victories were good tuneups for the pending conference season.

Inkster will begin the defense of its Suburban Athletic Conference title (Thursday) against River Rouge. The dual meet, originally scheduled for Inkster, has been rescheduled for Rouge because the Inkster Public Schools are closed for the holidays.

"If these kids can continue to improve, we may just have enough talent here to successfully defend our title," Ellis said. "You never know."

The Vikings were forced to void two weight classes - 106 and 119 - to Annapolis after they

Wayne's first test of the 1995 phase of the season will be Taylor Truman, a team the Zebras face Friday night.

Belleville split at the Benton Harbor Invitational and coach Michael Garland enters the year with a 3-1 record as the Tigers prepare to square off with an improved Garden City.

The Tigers will host its Mega Conference rivals Friday night, then, on Tuesday travel to Truman. They should not have any problems padding their record to 5-1 after this week's action.

Romulus, an independent until 1996, isn't too much concerned about conference titles, but sophomore coach Guy DeGiudice and his Eagles are concerned about their chances in the

playoffs. They will have a window on the future, the coach says, in the next couple of weeks when they play some of the finest in the area.

Winning their own holiday tournament title a couple of weeks ago, Romulus carried a 5-1 record into the new year. But the Eagles will need to improve, especially on the boards, if they are going to be the "X" factor in the playoffs.

DeGiudice has to contend with Temperance Bedford, then Inkster, Belleville and Grosse Ile in his next four games. And these teams traditionally are tough.

"These games," DeGiudice points out, "will tell us just how good we are."

In the meantime, Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton will also be faced with a cou-

ple of tough challenges.

Canton, under the guidance of first-year coach Dan Young, has strung together three wins after dropping their first two. The Chiefs will be on the road for their first game of the new year - they travel to Livonia Stevenson on Friday.

Stevenson is considered one of the favorites to win a divisional title in that league.

And No. 4 won't come easy for Canton and their new coach.

In the meantime, Plymouth-Salem and Coach Bob Brodie also have a couple of tests of their own to pass. They traveled downriver Tuesday to Riverview to begin the year and return home Friday to host Walled Lake Western.

"If these kids can continue to improve, we may just have enough talent here to successfully defend our title. You never know."

- Sam Ellis

failed to fill those weight classes. However, the Vikings came back and managed to sweep seven of the 11 remaining classes.

Inkster winners included Makimba Mims (126), Juquin Gould (134), Jay Wiggins (142), Darwin Baker (151), Sharrell Owens (160), Thuron Edwards (185), and heavyweight Kevin Jackson.

The dual against New Boston teetered until Thuron Edwards stepped on to the mats to face Paul Dupon. Edwards, a 185-pound junior, took all of 30 seconds to pin his opponent to put the victory in the Vikings column.

"It was a close and good meet," Ellis noted. "Our kids wrestled well."

Inkster claimed the 100-pound class thanks to the performance of Steve Poellnitz. Other Inkster winners included Gould (134), Wiggins (142), Baker (152), Moses Davis (172) and Robert Boone (215).



Forget records

Robichaud coach Ron Tarrant (photo above, at right) has been around long enough to know that whenever Inkster comes to Robichaud "records really don't count." The two schools share school boundaries and students and in scholastic as well as athletic competition, each attempts to show that "they are No. 1". And, although Inkster, with 6-6 Albert White, one of the finest high school cagers in the nation in its lineup, is heavily favorite to win the Suburban Athletic Conference matchup, don't bet on it.

Rocks teeter on edge of fall

By GRETCHEN MADICK
MCN Staff Writer

As the Invitational Junior Varsity Wrestling Tournament comes to Salem Jan. 7, coach Ron Krueger expresses dissatisfaction about funding and feeding programs for the sport.

"Wrestling is a nice thing for young boys, full of spunk. It's a natural form, something to channel their energies into," Krueger said. "What they want to do next near is put pay-to-play back in. Some sports don't have a chance when pay to play comes in."

"We had pay to play the last three years in this community," Krueger said. "At the Middle School level, we don't have a feeder program. In every other community we compete with, they have it."

"No one will pay \$160 to come out and try it if they haven't participated before," Krueger said. "Before pay-to-play, we used to get 50 to 60 kids out. We used to have a Middle School tournament in the spring of the year when Dan Chrenko was coaching. The principals said they didn't want it. We used to dominate the league and the conference. Middle Schools in Walled Lake, Wayne-Westland, Northville, Farmington and Livonia feed students into high school wrestling programs."

Krueger's freshman team reflects the absence of pay-to-play this year as twelve freshmen came out. "Good kids," he said.

Teammates diminish as five sophomores, four juniors and four seniors complete the team. An ideal team would have 13 players in each division.

Krueger's season began Nov. 21, with a primarily untrained team. Following



With pay-to-play hovering over its program and a feeding system that is all but history, Plymouth-Salem coach Ron Krueger says that the wrestling program is on the verge of collapse. Krueger, the dean of area wrestling coaches who owns a handful of conference titles and "Coach of the Year" honors, stresses that if the present policies don't change the Rocks will sink into oblivion. In any case, Salem will host an invitational on Saturday and fans will see some of the finest prep grapplers in action at the tournament. In the photo above, two of Salem's hopefuls prepare for the upcoming competition. MCN photo by Ken Garner

three weeks of learning to wrestle, they challenged Catholic Central, seven times State Champions.

"Our kids aren't prepared right away," he said.

Salem's first meet in Monroe found them winning until the final match. In the Holt Tournament they wrestled fourth out of six teams. They lost to Catholic Central.

On Jan. 5, the Junior Varsity meets Walled Lake. Varsity Tournaments are made

up of 19 teams. Each district has a tournament and teams sign up to participate.

Salem's four seniors are Scott Hughes, 126 lbs., Phil Mitchell, 134 lbs., Brian Harrel, 142 lbs. and Nate Morland, 215 lbs., who finished second in an eight team tournament. Jeremy Breithaupt, a junior, is doing well for the team, as well as Eric Coburn, a second place finisher at the Holt Tournament.

Duel

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Inkster coach Monte Dennard said that Robichaud has a team worthy to be considered as a team contender.

White, a 6-6 senior center, was one of two players from Michigan to be selected to play on Team USA at the Junior Olympics staged last summer in South America.

Team USA brought back the gold.

Inkster coach Monte Dennard noted that when the two natural, neighborhood teams clash, "records are meaningless. Prestige is at stake."

"You can toss out past performances when our two teams meet in anything," Dennard stressed. "And they also have a couple of out-

standing players in Alexander and Zirker. They can beat anyone at any time."

Dennard was referring to Matt Alexander and Dave Ziker, who are All-Area candidates.

Robichaud beat Ypsilanti Lincoln and Clarenceville before dropping three straight - to league foe, Willow Run, and two games at Romulus in the 1994 phase of the season. Inkster also is having problems finding their way into the "W" column outside the league. The Vikings lost to a defending Indiana state champ during last week's holiday invitational, and also a pair of close ones to East Catholic and Flint Beecher.

The Vikings are not scheduled to play Friday night and will return to the hard wood on Tuesday at Willow Run. The Flyers covet the Vikings' SAC title, and is one team that could shatter Inkster's dream of a repeat.

Rockets

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to a 14-7 first-period lead.

Detroit came back thanks to Johnathan Jones who sank 10 points in a 16 point second period that lifted the Detroiters within one basket, 25-23, of

tying the score before the intermission.

Denby outscored Glenn, 19-17, again with Jones playing a key role in the rally that left the two teams tied at 42-all heading into the final frame.

Rucker and Jones finished in double figures with Jones' 20 points tops for the evening.

Rucker had 19 points and both players collected 12 rebounds.

Glenn will return to action on Jan. 6 when it will take on Farmington Harrison in a Western Lakes Conference crossover game to be played at home. Then, on Jan. 10, again at home, Glenn will test out-of-conference rival, South Lyon.

Swim

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25.9 to win the 50-yard freestyle, while Lang had an excellent 55.41 swim for the 100-yard freestyle.

Belleville also had first-place winners in the 100-yard backstroke thanks to Gary Collins' efforts (1:09.17). Dave Sawyer covered the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:18.96.

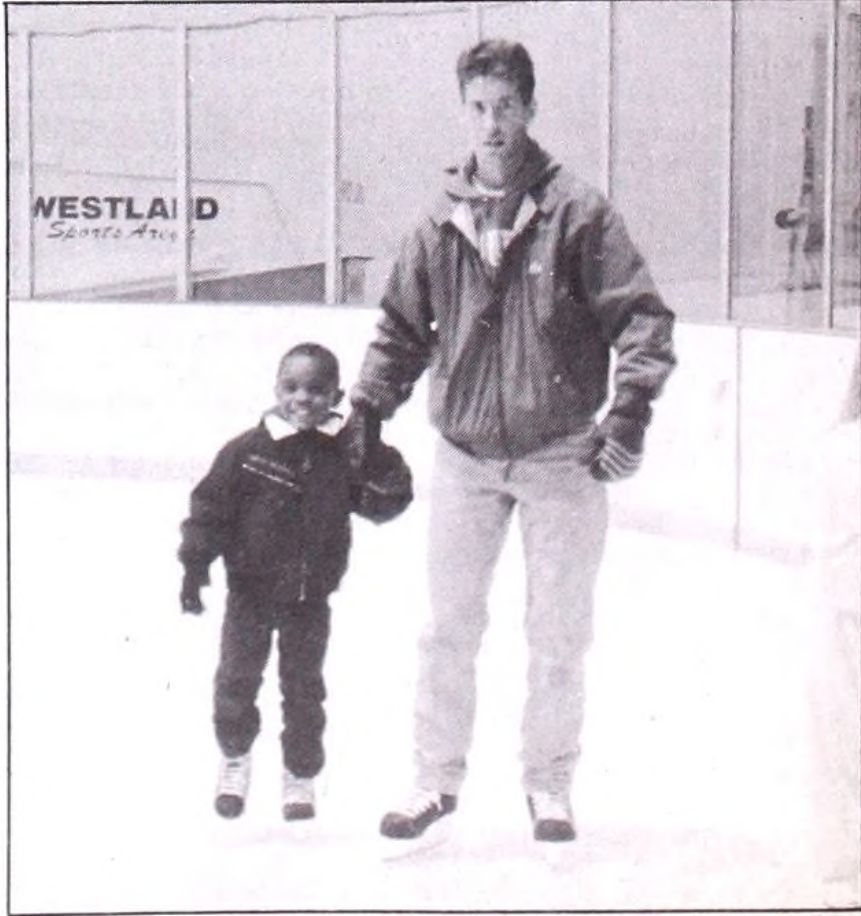
Belleville dominated the Chiefs of New Boston Huron High as the Tigers coasted to

11 of the 12 firsts, losing only the backstroke event.

The Tigers have this week off to brush up on their strokes. They return to the pool on Jan. 10 to take on Dearborn Heights Annapolis before returning home to host Taylor Truman on Jan. 12.

Best friends

Gerrick Bivt, 5, learns a few tricks on his skates with John St. Pierre at the Westland Sports Arena. Hundreds of youngsters enjoyed an open session where parents and their children took time out to be together. Westland Sports Arena officials are offering ice skating classes. Tots through Delta classes are offered 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Mondays. Tot classes are 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Thursday mornings for beginning skaters ages 4 or 5, or between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Saturday mornings. Saturday times are based on ability. All classes are seven weeks long and cost \$35. For more information call 729-4560.



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Ted Wakar (above) puts finishing touches on ice sculpture and the Henry Ford Community College Ice and Show Club sculpture is displayed. MCN Special Photo

Student seeks career with ice sculpturing

By GRETCHEN MADICK
MCN Staff Writer

Scholarships come out of the ice for the Henry Ford Community College Ice and Show Carving Club, slated to be the most active club on campus judging by the number of events they participate in and places they go.

College single block competitor and president of the club, J.R. Lorentz explains that each request for an ice sculpture results in a \$30 donation to the club, who disperses the money, based on extent of involvement and active commitment of individual members.

Half of the Plymouth carvings, 52 of them, will be carved by club members, who have also contributed carvings to an appearance by Gov. John Engler, the Dearborn Tree Lighting Ceremony and student government events, as well as parties on campus.

Hockey and sports have not afforded Lorentz with the level of activity found in ice carving.

"Once I got involved I couldn't get enough of it," he said, adding that he would like to make ice carving his career. "If it can be done, I'll do it."

Lorentz studied under Chef Teeple, who devotes time in December to help students contract jobs for events. The 18 student members participate in Frankenmuth and Lake Orion ice carving events. Quite

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- J.R. Lorentz

a multitude of interests are represented in the club as members are pursuing careers in nursing, hospitality, architecture and art.

"When you are done, the feeling is hard to replace," Lorentz said.

The best part is the spectators "ooooohs and ahhhhh's," he added.

Last year Lorentz carved a griffin, which most spectators confuse with a gargyle. A griffin's body has four features of different animals. It may have a lion body, eagle wings, claws and a falcons head, for example.

Lorentz advises spectators that how long you hold the five to seven pound chain saw can be a measurement of how proficient you are. The less skill you have, the longer you hold it. Average carvers can go from 15 to 20 minutes up to 45 minutes, which gets heavy after awhile.

Last year Lorentz ranked first in college competition.

Westland ice carver among competitors

By GRETCHEN MADICK
MCN Staff Writer

Westland residents can watch for their "home town" representative, Martin Folk, 28, in the two-man team competition at the Plymouth Ice Festival on Jan. 13.

A carver for 10 years, Folk placed ninth out of 50 last year in the individual competition.

Area carvers interrelate as Folk learned his basics from Chef Teeple at Henry Ford Community College and has worked with Ford Motor Company's Ted Wakar as well. Folk has carved weekly for the past two years at Midwest Ice House in Detroit, selling ice carvings to hotels and restaurants for parties and weddings.

The National Ice Carvers Association provides judges and sanctions the rules, Folk explained. Creativity, degree of difficulty, workmanship and overall appearance are the items to strive for.

Folk enjoys the temporary

nature of the ice, but ice offers obstacles. Mediums like clay are forgiving, but ice can shatter. Transparency makes ice harder to look at, Folk said. Light absorption is another difference from clay which shows depth easier. Ice absorbs light, making it harder to get dimension. Also, workmanship involves the matter of cleanliness.

"All components need to flow together nicely and evenly to hide the seams," he said.

"The festival seems to have gotten a larger draw of carvings and the quality has gotten a lot better and more difficult," Folk said. "It presents quite a large draw of carvers from throughout the city," he added.

Folk's teammate, Jim Bur, an artist from an advertising agency, used to be his student competitor. They haven't carved together as a team previously, but could be a promising duo.

Participant brings 15 years of experience to 1995 Plymouth Ice Festival competition

By GRETCHEN MADICK
MCN Staff Writer

Ice carver and executive chef at the Ford Motor Company Penthouse Kitchen, Ted Wakar wears many hats during the Plymouth Ice Festival.

He has been doing ice for 15 years now and participates competitively, helps to organize the event, serves as an instructor and has been involved in the judging. He connects with Chef Richard Teeple, as he learned ice carving under Teeple as a high school student.

Wakar's prominence as an ice carver crystallizes through his achievements. In 1986, he won the Plymouth first-place division as best single professional. Milford's teamed event won him a first place award, as well as a first last year at the Canterbury Village two-man event and a second in individual competition. Three years ago he competed in Japan. Dan Hugelier and Wakar's first place prize in Frankenmuth allowed them to travel to

Alaska in March of last year, where they won third place recognition.

"I do have a strong love for the art form. I think I've contributed to it as well, Wakar said. "There's always new tricks. It's exciting and a challenge to me.

"The comments from the crowd are wonderful. It's amazing how much of a spectator sport it is," he explained, referring to the hundreds of people he witnesses standing around.

"There's a limit to the art form as it's fleeting here and then gone. If they don't get out and see it, that's the only opportunity to view it," he said. "Always changing," Wakar said, referring to a swan he carved yesterday which will be improved upon tomorrow.

Wakar fits uniquely into the sport by the "dictates of who I am," he said.

A block weighs 440 pounds, and at 6-foot-four-inches, and 250 pounds, it's easier for Wakar to compete.

As a part of the culinary arts

“There's a limit to the art form as it's fleeting here and then gone. If they don't get out and see it, that's the only opportunity to view it.”
- Ted Wakar

field, it becomes cost effective for Wakar, who enjoys the timed elements of the events.

"No other art form puts a time restriction on art," he said. "As an artist I find myself to be a procrastinator. I can't do that with an ice sculpture."

Wakar feels drawbacks surface in the sport because it's in its infancy.

"As a competitor I don't like to see pieces judged inappropriately," he said, adding that often he finds, "This boy got robbed," to be an occurrence, as you never know exactly what the judges are looking for.

Also, weather elements play tricks. Fusing and joining techniques differ in warmer or colder weather conditions. During 10 years of competition Wakar sees a softening of the

competitive attitude. It's more common to find sculptors sharing secrets with one another.

"Now there's a prestige level to work in harmony with another competitor," he adds.

Art forms judge better with flow and a congealed idea bet-

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Ice Festival Events

January Date	Event	Location	Time
9th	Gingerbread House Contest	Days Gone By	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
11-16th	Ice Sculpting Competition	Town Square Area	Daily
11-12th	Teddy Bears & Model Trains	Plymouth Historical Museum	1:00-4:00 p.m.
14-15th	Teddy Bears & Model Trains	Plymouth Historical Museum	1:00-4:00 p.m.
12th	Celebrity Ice Carver Event	Town Square Area	12:00 Noon
13th	2-Man Professional Team Comp.	Town Square Area	6:00 p.m.
14-15th	Food & Beverage Demo.	Sideways	Daily
14-15th	Individual H.S./College Comp.	Town Square Area	1:00-4:00 p.m.
14th	Young Country 99.5 Fireworks	Kellog Park	7:00 p.m.
16th	Middle School Awards	Kellog Park	4:00 p.m.



Competitors for the 1995 Plymouth Ice Festival competition arrive from all over the world to compete against the best of the best. The event is free to the public for viewing Jan. 11-16. MCN Special Photo



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I have a sense of humor. I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female. My interests include bowling, dancing, dining out, playing cards, walking, and movies. I love to talk. #22278

Love and understanding are the basis of a good relationship. I am a 5'2", 39 year old, white mom. I have red-brown hair, and baby-blue eyes. I have two children. I smoke, but do not drink. My interests include sports, outdoor activities, and an appreciation for life. I am looking for someone who is caring. #22924

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'8", 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. I enjoy sports, being with my friends, and having a good time. I am looking for a male between the ages of 18 and 24 and has similar interests. #27680

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Honesty is important in our relationship. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 58 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have brown hair, and green eyes. My interests include dining out, talking, romantic fireplaces, quiet evenings, and movies. I am a non-drinker, and looking for a person of the same age. #27810

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Looking for a nice person. I'm a 5'2", 41 year old, NS, black female. I am a registered nurse, African American, who goes to church and sings in a choir. I seek someone who is kind, likes crafts, dining, shows, plays, and zoos. #39583

Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easygoing. I seek someone, 28-35, who is 5'8"+, has a medium build, likes the outdoors, and has a sense of humor. Give me a call! #32412

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. #33615

Let's share our time. I'm a 5'11", 110 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I'm a student looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, clubs, and movies. #36675

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. #15997

I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29, who is laid back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. #15530

Do you like to have fun? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 43 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am searching for an honest, nice-looking, sincere, fun-loving guy. I have brown, curly hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy camping, softball, volleyball, music, dancing, and singing. I am looking for a man, 28-45. #37483

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educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25-32? I'm a 5'10", 25 yr old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183.

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! #27268.

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, rollerskating, reading, and poetry. I'm a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, HF who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19-27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330.

Do you like movies? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 yr old, non-smoking, BF. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

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I seek a caring, sincere, one-woman man. I'm a 5'1", 110 pound, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing, and bingo. I seek a man, 65-75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342.

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am self-employed, and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. #34971

Honest, responsible, and dependable is what I seek. I am a 5'5", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like going to the spa, movies, and listening to jazz. #36347

I enjoy everything life has to offer, because life is so short. I'm a 5'10", 33 year old, white mom. I'm college-educated. I may be that best friend you are seeking. #38217

I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. I am a 5'3", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a non-smoking, non-drinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. I am lonely, and I need companionship. #23774.

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'4", 21 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have long, curly, blonde hair and brown eyes. I like parks, movies, dining out, and seeing historical sights. #18892

Do you like to laugh? I am a 5', 56 year old, non-smoking, attractive, white female. I seek companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #32874

Attractive and physically fit, that's me! I'm a 22 year old, 120 pound, 5'7", white female with long dark hair and blue eyes. I like to workout and enjoy going to clubs. I stay very active. I would like to meet a man who is confident, attractive, and professional. He needs to have a sense of style and an outgoing nature. #13180

Hi guys! I'm a divorced mother of one child. I am a 33 year old, 165 pound, 5'8", black female. I would like to meet a man who is 40-59, enjoys the outdoors, and likes watching movies. #28758

I like romance, holding hands, and dancing. I am a 5'11", 50 year old, white female. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am looking for a man, 50 to 59, who is a nice guy and a gentleman. #7007

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284.

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

I am an outgoing, attractive woman! I am a 5'4", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys going out to dinner, the theatre, and dancing, call me. #37707

Men

Dependable, intelligent, honest, affectionate, financially stable, black male wants to spoil a black female, 22-28, 4'11"-5'5", 115-140 pounds, with no dependents. My hobbies include: working out, basketball, Jazz, quiet evenings with someone special, movies, and being nice to people. I am 6' tall, weigh 210 pounds, and I am 32 years old. #13552

I am looking for someone to settle down with and have a long term relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a nurses assistance and enjoy travelling. I am looking for a Hispanic lady between the ages of 25 and 35. #26217

Are you looking for a bright, easygoing, and kind hearted man? I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy jazz, exercising, museums, movies, concerts, bowling, and plays. I am looking for a short and shapely black lady between the ages of 23 and 30 who is employed, compassionate, a non-smoker, honest, has no children, and has similar interests. #34267

I am looking for similar qualities and interests. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have black hair, hazel eyes, and a physically fit appearance. I am employed professionally and educated. I enjoy walks in the park, and having fun outdoors. I am laid back, and easy going. If we are compatible, give me a call! #16028

Respect in a relationship is important. I am a 5'7", 155 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy movies, going to church, dining out, and going out. You are a nice young lady who loves to have fun. #33658

You are an old fashioned girl and I am an old fashioned guy. I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 57 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a widower who works in the Westland area. I am very active in sports. My interests include fishing, swimming, dancing, golfing, and hiking. Until recently, I lived in Florida, and had a business there. When my wife died, I moved back to Michigan to be near my children, and grandchildren. On the weekend I enjoy golfing, hiking, or going to a baseball game. #38407

A nice man needs a compassionate woman. I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, black male. I have an average build. I am bright, easygoing, nice, kindhearted, and a non-drinker. You are a 23-30, short, shapely, non-smoking, black female. You are employed. You have similar interests, are honest, and do not have children. I enjoy attractive women. #34267

Do you communicate well with others? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I'm a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman, 21 - 33. #18738

I am a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, movies, and just having fun. #26078

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I seek a nice lady, 19-23. I enjoy bowling, working, and going to church. #28922

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

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NEW ARRIVALS



Ryan Patrick

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Amy and David Patrick of Belleville became the parents of a son, Ryan Kirk, on Nov. 2, 1994 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces at birth and measured 21-1/2 inches.

His grandparents include Lawrence and Janet Button and Floyd and Chloris Patrick of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick of Ann Arbor.



Jessica Brasington

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James and Joyce (Chaffee) Brasington of Madison Heights became the parents of a daughter, Jessica Sue, on Nov. 15, 1994 at Crittenton Hospital of Rochester.

She weighed eight pounds and two ounces at birth and measured 21-1/4 inches.

Grandparents include Barbara Brasington of Belleville, Doug Brasington of Adrian and Ron and Alfreda Chaffee of Oxford.

Her great-grandparents include Mary Wakelee of Cleveland, Ohio and Elsworth and Frances Chaffee of Sterling.

Brandon Curry

Earl II and Kim Curry of Taylor became the parents of their first child, Brandon Lee, on Nov. 16, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed eight pounds at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.

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His grandparents include Marge Vall of Belleville and Earl and Lydia Curry of New Boston.

Miranda Sapp

James and Dawn Sapp of Romulus became the parents of a daughter, Miranda, on Nov. 13, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed seven pounds and five ounces at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.

She joins a brother, Bradley, 2, at home.

Bryce Hayes

Mark and Rebecca Hayes of Inkster became the parents of a son, Bryce Matthew, on Nov. 8, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.

He joins a sister, Mariah Lynn, at home.

His grandparents include Richard and Hester Laird of Harrisville.



Nicholas Kruczynski

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Dennis and Cynthia Kruczynski of Westland became the parents of a son, Nicholas James, on Dec. 2, 1994 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce.

He weighed six pounds and 12 ounces at birth and measured 20 inches.

He joins two brothers, Andrew, 10, and Matthew, 9, at home.

His grandparents include Mary Anne Horner of Livonia; James Horner of Florida and Ted and Eleanor Kruczynski of Redford.

Cheyenne Trigg

Sandy and Eric Trigg of Wayne became the parents of their fourth child, Cheyenne Dale, on Sept. 22, 1994.

She weighed nine pounds and four ounces at birth. She has black hair and blue eyes.

She joins three siblings at home, Brittney, 4; Shelby, 3; and Eric Jr., 1.

Her grandparents include Judy and Larry Martell of Wayne and Lowell and Gloria Trigg of Brighton.

Kyle Morgan

Eddie Morgan Jr. and Tammy Lynn Pooley of Romulus became the parents of a son, Kyle Jamison, on Nov. 27, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

He weighed six pounds and six ounces at birth and has blonde-red hair and blue eyes.

His grandparents include Randy and Barbara Pooley and Eddie Morgan and Wanda Hale, all of Romulus.

Madison Radtke

Renee Radtke and Hugh Willett of Westland became the parents of a daughter, Madison Rachelle Radtke, on Nov. 6, 1994.

She weighed seven pounds and six ounces at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.

She joins a sister, Autumn, at home.

Her grandparents include Bert and Karen Radtke of Dearborn Heights and Ruth Willett of Ruth Willett.

David Foy

David and Denise (Morrow) Foy of Canton became the parents of a son, David Michael, on Aug. 26, 1994 at the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor.

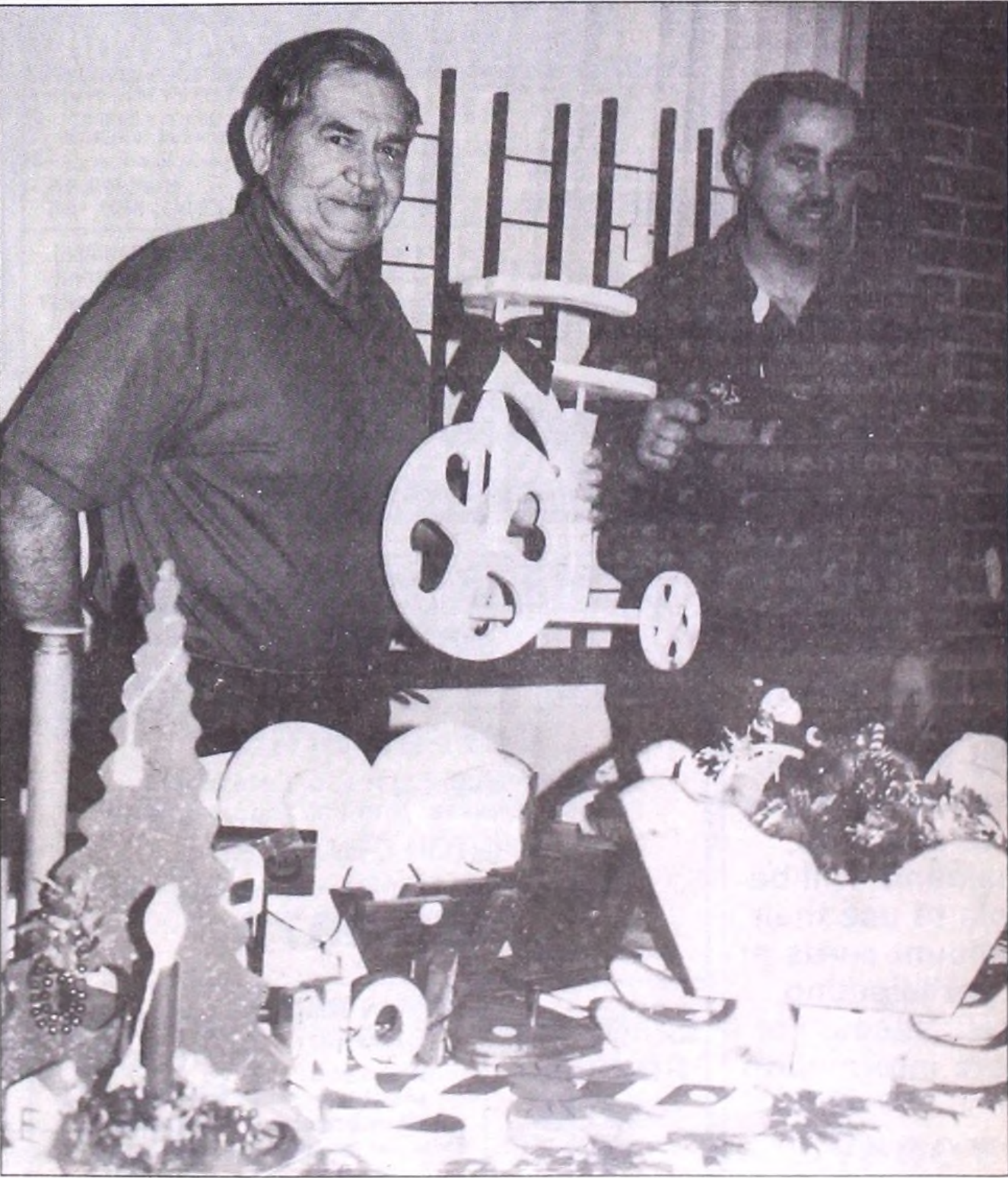
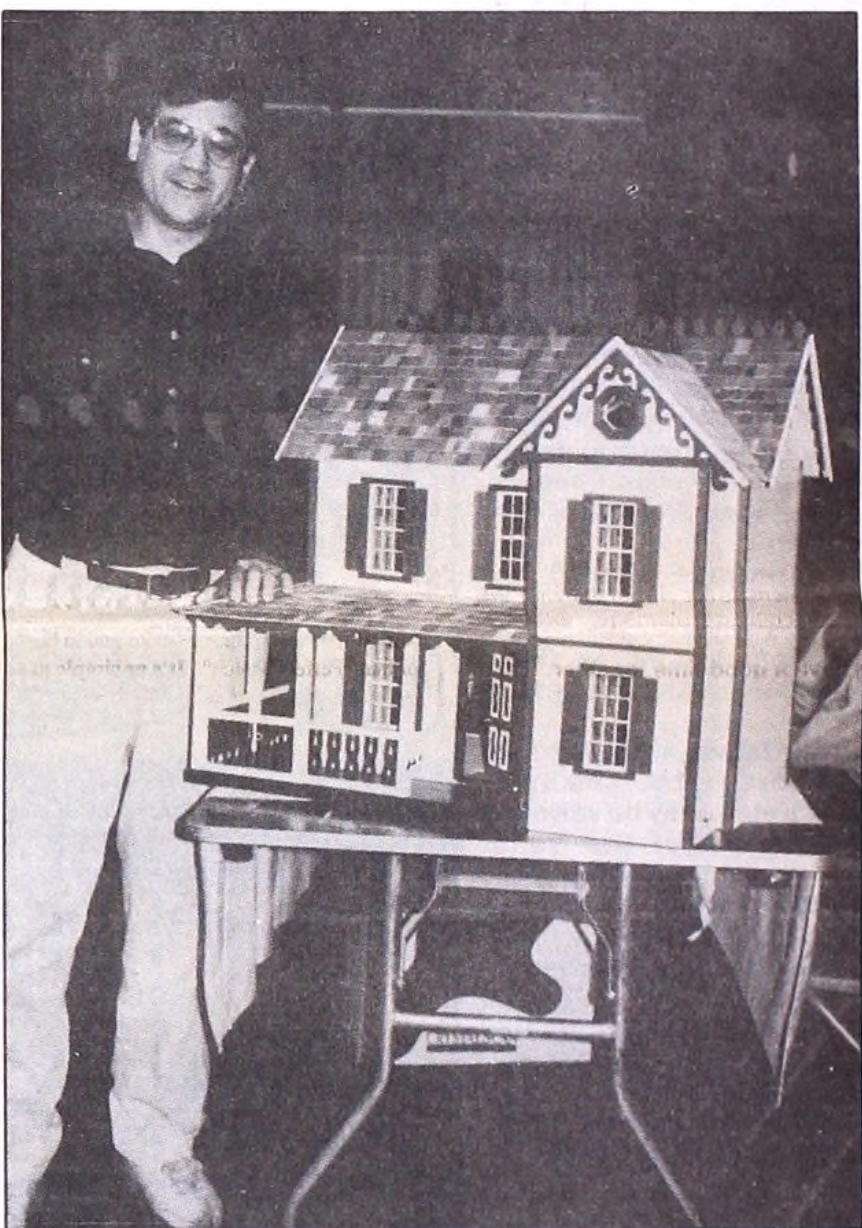
He weighed six pounds and six ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

His grandparents include William and Joan Foy of Dearborn Heights, Randy and Nancy Morrow of Romeo, Jim Brown of Canton and Grace and Walt Burrows of Hawaii.



Busy hands

Mary Terreault (top, left), a student at Elwell Elementary School, shows interest in the displays at the annual Van Buren Township Recreation Department-sponsored craft show. Debbie Williams (bottom left) displays a handcrafted wooden house. Paul Henning (top, right) displays the doll house made by his father, Walter Henning, a Belleville retiree. Although Irvin Linderman (bottom right) does most of the wood crafts, his son, Jeff, lends a hand with sales at the craft show. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner





Bit of sunshine

Although there was snow on the ground, members of the John Glenn High School Band spread a bit of sunshine around in the form of fresh citrus fruits. Above, boxes are loaded into a student's car for delivery. Band members stack boxes and prepare orders for their fund-raising activity. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Person of the Year sought

Groups, clubs, organizations and individuals are encouraged to submit the names of people that they wish to nominate for the Michigan Community Newspapers Person of the Year award.

The nominee should be someone who had performed an extraordinary service to their community, church, family or organization during the past year.

A brief letter, outlining the special service the nominee has performed, may be submitted to Person of the Year Award, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

One outstanding individual will be selected as the Person of the Year, and runners-up from the remaining five communities will also be honored.

Deadline for submitting a nomination is Jan. 20, 1995.

Show

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ween the two-man team members, so that similar objects, like eagles for example, do not have different appearances.

"A friendly kind of rivalry makes it interesting with good spirited competition," he said. "You can depend on carvers to be honest with one another, even if you can't find it through the judges."

Wakar recommends that students practice carving an object twice before an event. His Adult Education Class at Oakland Community College starts Jan. 23 for four consecutive Mondays.

Look for Wakar in the two-man, 20-hour event on Jan. 13 and possibly as a competitor in the individual competition as well

Bargains galore can be found in the VIP section. From restaurants to hair cuts, residents will be able to use their discount cards at participating businesses. For more information call 729-4000! **TODAY...**

Governor signs domestic violence legislation bills

Gov. John Engler recently signed three bills designed to curb domestic violence and protect abused women, building on previous steps that make Michigan the state with the most comprehensive domestic violence laws in the country.

"For too long abused women in Michigan have been victimized twice- first in their homes, then by our legal system," said Engler. "We cannot tolerate another tragic headline, another death that could have been prevented."

"Today, Michigan has in place the toughest domestic violence laws in the country. Thanks to input from a bipartisan task force on domestic violence, Michigan has laws that focus on making sure that women and children are safe in their homes and that abusers are held accountable for their crimes."

The Governor signed House Bill (HB) 5804, sponsored by Rep. Deborah Whyman (R-

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Canton); HB 5805, sponsored by Rep. Roland Jersevic (R-Saginaw); and HB 5807, sponsored by Rep. Sandra Hill (R-Montrose).

These bills set criteria for the issuing of personal protection orders and require judges who refuse to explain why in writing, expand the scope of the law to include:

- Persons involved in a dating relationship.
- Make personal protection orders effective immediately when a judge signs them rather than when the abuser is

served with them.

- Avoiding delays that could cost a woman her life.
- Require that all personal orders be entered immediately into the statewide police computer system so that all law enforcement agencies have access to them.

"These new laws reinforce that domestic assault is a crime against both battered women and the people of Michigan," Engler said. "They put in place a uniform and consistent legal system that supports the victims of these terrible crimes."

"And most of all, they focus on the rights of women to be safe and to be free from harm in their own homes."

This new legislation expands on other legislation that has already given Michigan the most comprehensive laws in the nation to fight domestic violence. The final two bills dealing with domestic violence are expected to be signed this week.

School named after former educator

A new school in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District has been named after a long-time district educator.

The school is located at 1100 Sheldon Road, south of Ford Road.

The school is named after Carvel M. Bentley who served as an educator in the Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools for 43 years. He began his career in the District in 1929 as a science teacher at Plymouth High School where he also served as the school's head coach of the tennis team and assistant coach of the football and track teams. In 1934 Bentley established a counseling, guidance and testing program which became the first functional guidance program to exist in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Upon completion of his masters degree in the same year, Bentley developed Plymouth-Canton's first cooperative education program; one of five offered in the state of Michigan.

Returning to Plymouth in 1951 from the service, Bentley began what was known as the Veteran's Institute, an educational program for returning servicemen. Again he led the way by bringing the high school concept of continuing education to the District. He then went on to serve as principal of Plymouth High School from 1951 - 1969. From 1969 - 1972 he again served as Co-op Coordinator. Bentley retired from the District in 1972.

Carvel M. Bentley died on May 6, 1993, at the age of 85 years. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Doris, one son, Michael, three grandsons, Mark, Christopher, and Joseph, a sister-in-law, and several nieces and great-niece. Michael Bentley will be present at the dedication ceremony honoring his father.

Carvel M. Bentley Elementary School opened its doors on August 30, 1994 as a result of the 1991 bond project.

Among the speakers at the December dedication were Principal Larry Miller, School Board President David Artley, Superintendent Charles Little, Superintendent Emeritus John Hoben, students and teachers.

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OBITUARIES

Jackson, Mildred

Mildred E. Jackson, 84, of Wayne, died Dec. 21, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Born on March 27, 1910, she was survived by a daughter, Mary E. (Carl) Bernotas; three sons, Harold G., Charles T. and John D.; a sister, Margaret Martel; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert W.; four sons, Phillip J., Robert D., Carl D. and Raymond F.; and two brothers, Dennis McKelvey and Harold McKelvey. The funeral was at St. Mary's Catholic Church with arrangements by the Uht Funeral Home. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Stiem, Louise

Louise L. Stiem, 94, former Wayne resident who lived in River Falls, Wis., died Dec. 27, 1994 at River Falls Area Hospital. She was born October 6, 1900 and worked as a homemaker. She is survived by a daughter, Donna Decker; two sisters, Alma Rogers of South Lyon and Edna Brazil of Westland; a brother, Alfred Prieskorn of Inkster; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband, Clarence, preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church and were officiated by the Rev. David Furno. Her interment was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorials may be sent to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Westland.

Collins, Billy

Billy Collins, 74, of Garden City, a former Westland resident, died Dec. 26, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was born June 26, 1920 and worked as a custodian. He is survived by three sons, William, Dennis and Timothy, a brother Albert and five grandchildren. The Rev. Arthur Wilde officiated at services at the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Collins, William

William Collins, 63, of Taylor, died December 25, 1994. He was born March 19, 1931 and worked as a sweeper. He is survived by his six children, five sons, Steve, Roger, Mike, Richard and Tony and a daughter Linda. Other surviving relatives include two brothers, Ernest and Johnny, and four sisters, Uldine, Orilla, Betty Joe and Leanna. He had 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Pastor Larry Bartlett officiated at services offered at the Uht Funeral Home. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Nickert, Peter

Peter H. Nickert, 68 of Mio, formerly of Westland, died Dec. 25, 1994. He was born July 24, 1926 and worked as a millwright. He is survived by his wife, Lucille; and five sons, Michael, Patrick, Gregory, Ronald and Daniel, and two daughters Deborah Zimnickie and Kimberly; also four sisters Jacqueline Fryers, Francine Maharg, Geraldine Allen and Mildred McLelland and 13 grandchildren. A brother, Claire William, preceded him in death. Members of the Wayne Lodge 112 Free & Accepted Masons officiated at the ceremony conducted at Uht Funeral Home.

Pennington, Joe

Joe C. Pennington, 91, of Westland, died December 24, 1994. He was born March 12, 1903 in Tennessee. He is survived by a son, Lawrence (Alice) Pennington of Trenton. His wife, Irene, preceded him in death. He has five grandchildren. The Rev. Robert Millar conducted services at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Interment was in Ferndale Cemetery in Riverview. Memorials may be sent to Presbyterian Village, 32001 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, Mich. 48185.

Martin, Pearl

Pearl Martin, 93, died December 26, 1994. She is survived by her husband, Luke; a son, David; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A second son, James Robert, preceded her in death. A memorial service was held at Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Wayne. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Crispin, Bonnie

Bonnie Veronica Crispin, 76, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., died Dec. 28 at Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital in Tarpon Springs. She was born in Advance, Mo., and was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Charles; a son, Thomas Johnstone of Belleville; two daughters, Janice Patterson of Ypsilanti and Bonnie Coombe of Ann Arbor; three brothers Fred Swindell of New Port Richie, Fla., Elvis Swindell of Pinckney and Hillery Swindell of Sacramento, Cal.; two sisters, Imogene Stobb and Catherine Coffee, both of New Port Richie, Fla.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were offered at Michels & Lundquist Funeral Home at New Port Richey. Cremation rites followed.

Mull, Irene

Irene Mull, 71, of Belleville, died Dec. 21, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

McCarty, Charles

Charles T. McCarty, 76, of Wayne, died Dec. 24, 1994. Survivors include his wife, Hazel; four children, Tony, Donna (Bob) Richardson, John (Cheryl) Romaine and Elaine (Bill) Martin; a brother, Henry (Vivian) McCarty; and 10 grandchildren. The funeral was at Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Homes with Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Pate, Charles

Charles A. Pate, a Wayne resident, died December 28. Born on April 22, 1928, he was a self-employed carpenter in the Detroit area and a member of the Ypsilanti Church of Christ. He was an avid bowler and a sponsor of various leagues. Survivors include two daughters, Linda (Jeffrey) Lawther of Ypsilanti, and Joan (Michael) Long of Belleville; a son Ron (Sherry) of Westland, and the mother of his children, Eleanor Pate of Ypsilanti, seven grandchildren, Melody, Melissa, Joshua, Amanda, Heather, Andrew and Matthew; five sisters, Faye Bennett of Florida, Margie (Charlie) Brown, Gwen (Charlie) Flowers and Wanda (Dale) Flowers all of Tennessee, and Melva Belle (Harold) Magil of Indiana; four brothers Carl of Riverview, Foy (Lil) of Wyandotte, Jimmy of Lincoln Park and Roy (Carol) of Tennessee; one sister-in-law, Gilberta Pate of Taylor and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Bessie (Countiss) Pate; a son, Alvin; a brother and a sister. Funeral services were held at Moore Memorial Chapel in Ypsilanti and burial followed at Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

Chenevert, Frances

Frances M. Chenevert, 60, of Livonia, died Dec. 15, 1994 in Farmington Hills. Born in Detroit, he lived in Livonia for many years. She was a kitchen aide at Northville High School. Survivors include her husband, Gerald R.; two daughters, Terry Buhler of Fowlerville and Ann Marie Zalewski of Garden City; four sons, Robert of Canton, Matthew of Sparks, Nev., Michael of Livonia and Raymond of Redford; a sister, Pat Savage of Westland; a brother, Charles Davis of Wixom; and four grandchildren. The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. William Moore of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or the donor's choice of charities.

Coppola, Georgia

Georgia Coppola, 81, formerly of Westland, died Dec. 15, 1994 in Vermilion, Ohio. Born in Magoeffin County, Ken., she lived in Westland for many years before moving to Ohio six months ago. She was a salesperson at Hudson's store in Northland Mall for many years and was active at the Westland Senior Friendship Center. Survivors include a sister, Evelyn (Oliver) Hurley of Mims, Fla.; a half-sister, Jean (Arville) Burk of Wyoming, Mich.; two half-brothers, James Grace of Huron and Billy Grace of Columbia, S.C. and two nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph in 1990; and a sister, Madge Spears; and a half-brother, Robert Grace. The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. William W. Barber Jr. of the Plymouth Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery of Livonia. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Plymouth Baptist Church.

Whitt, Ann

Ann Whitt, 61 of Belleville, died Dec. 27, 1994. Funeral arrangements were conducted by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Springer, Dennis

Dennis M. Springer, 51 of Belleville, died Dec. 28, 1994 at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti. He was a vice president of K & D Industrial Services. He is survived by his wife, Jean E. Springer; his mother, Eileen Springer; and stepchildren, Dennis (Cynthia) LeMaitre of Westland, Linda (Timothy) Menard of Hartland, Michelle LeMaitre of Detroit and Marie (Geoff) Bickel of North Carolina. Eight grandchildren include Richard, Benjamin and Emily LeMaitre, Rebecca Menard, Christine, Ryan, Joshua and Curran Bickel. His son, Homer, preceded him in death. The Rev. Gerald S. Hunter, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church, conducted services at the David C. Brown Funeral Home. Entombment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

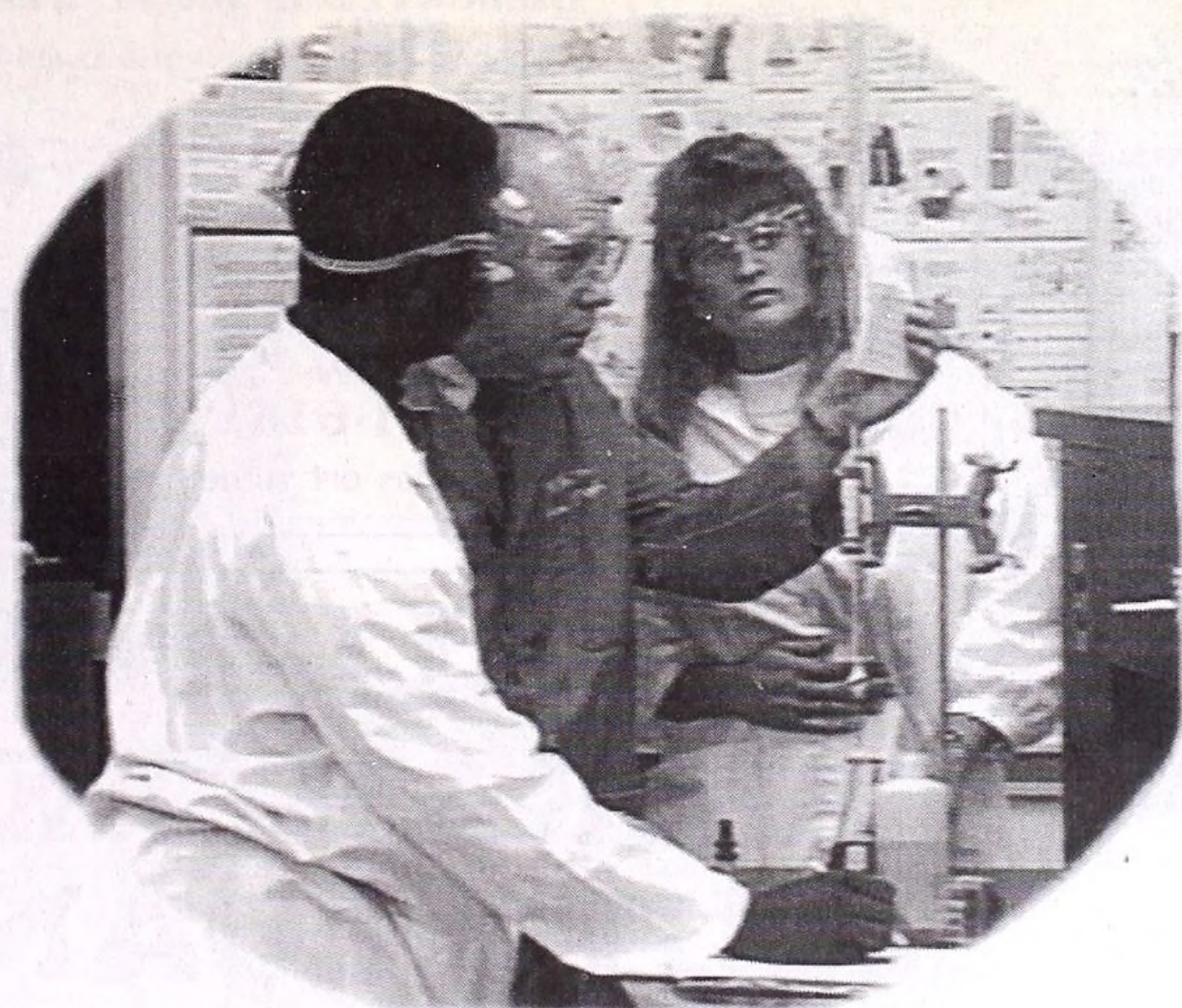
Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Reaves, Gene

Gene (Santa) Reaves, 92, of Westland died Dec. 31, 1994 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Reaves was born in Hamilton, Ohio, where he lived as a child before moving to Michigan. He lived in Westland and Canton in recent years. He had resided in Redford in the 1970s and Dearborn in the 1950s. An auto dealership retiree since 1967, he was a former constable for Canton Township. He was a winner of a dancing championship in 1928, received Mechix Illustrated's "Golden Hammer Award," Michigan Jaycees' "Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year" award in 1991-92, was a former trainer of Joe Louis in 1932-33. He collected autographs and was well known for providing gifts to needy children since being "Santa" in Hudson's first Thanksgiving Day Parade in 1937. He is survived by a son, Gene W. Reaves II of Maple City, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. His spouse, Madelyn, and daughter Barbara J. Snell preceded him in death. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated at a service at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Interment is at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Santa's Christmas Fund, 37789 Hixford, Westland, Mich. 48185.



Gene (Santa) Reaves



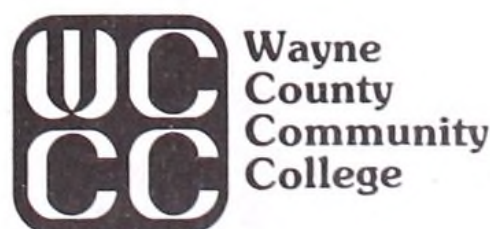
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MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER FOOD

Belleville cook blends recipes, history

By GRETCHEN MADICK
MCN Staff Writer

Steeped in Belleville history and that of the Dearborn Inn, Best Cook on the Block this week, David Young, has spent his life around food.

His family has been in Belleville since 1812.

"When I was 14, in junior high I cooked at Dee's Dairy Bar, next to the old theater on Main Street," Young said.

He attended the William Ford Culinary Arts School in Westland, and owned David's Place in Ypsilanti, which he sold in 1969. Now he serves and works as a bartender at the Dearborn Inn.

"I've always been around food and I love to eat. People don't believe my appetite. I work or burn it off," Young said.

His pancake recipe came from a San Francisco firehouse in 1969.

"Firehouses are competitive and try to out do each other in cooking," Young said.

He was visiting someone in the area and they invited him to dinner. Pancakes were the main course - Beer Buttermilk Pancakes.

"You can't beat the texture. It's very light. You don't taste the beer," he explained.

Sweet and Sour Shrimp can be made with pork or chicken. The quantities are the same. Chicken nuggets can be bought if you want to "cheat." They offer the advantage of keeping

the bread from getting soggy and coming off. Pork needs to be cubed.

"I've not ordered sweet and sour out since I got this. It came from a friend, Young said.

"The Dearborn Inn is lovely," Young said.

It was the first airport hotel in the world back when it occupied Ford field and Ford Motor Company test track.

Young's father, Gaal Young, graduated from Belleville High School in 1931. The airport closed two years later. Prior to that time, Henry Ford experimented on tri-motor planes at the field. Each wing had an engine and one was in the middle. A convention of retired airplane pilots met at the Dearborn Inn once and parked a tri-motor plane right in the front yard, Young said.

The Dearborn Inn has three restaurants.

"The preparation and presentation of the food is gorgeous," Young said.

The Early American Room is the most elegant followed by Ten Eyke's Tavern, named after one of Henry Ford's friends, a man who raised soy beans. The Golden Eagle Lounge was originally Henry Ford's barber shop and parking spot. When the restaurant first opened, alcohol was not allowed at the hotel.

Young's father, Gaal, and grandfather operated their first grocery store on Huron River Drive and Biggs Street,

which was later torn down. Gaal owned Young's Market in 1947, located on Main Street, across from the Roberts Bros. Paulus Funeral Home. It became an antique shop before a fire destroyed its interior two or three years ago.

Young's Belleville memories include a fire at the old high school, which burned during a sleet storm around 1952 or 1953.

"The fire hydrants were frozen," Young explained.

"A red light at Belleville Road and Interstate-94 was the only light between Detroit and Chicago in the early '50s," Young said. Since there was no viaduct, they needed it to get across.

Young found himself on the front page of the former Ypsilanti Press when he got the flu. He was the only cook in his restaurant, which included a dishwasher and two waitresses.

"When I bought the restaurant in 1967, I didn't know how to flip an egg. Biff's, Belleville's first all-night restaurant was part of a chain. They taught Young how to flip eggs in the back room with a piece of dry toast.

"It's all in the flip of the wrist," Young said.

When David Young is Best Cook on the Block, good food and history seem to blend together.

Beer Buttermilk Pancakes
3 eggs
1 cup buttermilk



Gaal and Myrtie Young of Belleville wait to sample a treat prepared by their son, David. MCN photo by Ken Garner

1/3 cup beer
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons melted butter
1-1/2 cups buttermilk pancake mix

In a mixing bowl, beat eggs slightly and beat in buttermilk, beer, sour cream and melted butter. Add pancake mix and beat until almost smooth.

Spoon into saucer-sized circles on medium-hot, ungreased griddle or heavy frying pan. Bake until golden brown on both sides (turn when bubbles appear all over the moist surface).

Serve hot with your choice of

topping.
Makes about 18 pancakes.
Sweet and Sour Shrimp
3 large peppers, one each green, red and yellow.
2 large tomatoes

Cut cleaned peppers and tomatoes into eight wedges. Set aside.

1 large onion
2 Tbsp. salad oil
Saute one large onion sliced lengthwise into eight wedges in 2 tbsp. salad oil. Do not brown in large sauce pan.

Add the following ingredients to onion in large sauce pan. Mix well and bring to a

boil.
1 cup vinegar
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. Accent
3 Tbsp. cornstarch
3 Tbsp. catsup
Dash of white pepper
1 Tbsp. grated ginger root
1 Nbr. 2 can pineapple chunks and juice
1-1/2 pounds large shrimp

Clean shrimp, remove shells, split down the back, but do not cut through. Remove vein, wash and drain. Pat dry. May be done a day ahead.

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Quote of the Week

"They come in here at election time and beg us for our votes. Then, once they are elected, they turn their backs on us."

Political activist George Williams, newly-elected president of the Inkster branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, commenting on the apparent broken promise by Wayne County to work together with Inkster to build a municipal golf course.

Of Note

Firefighters douse car flames

Westland firefighters responded to a fire at Venoy and Palmer roads around 9 p.m. Tuesday evening when a automobile inside Mark and John's Automotive, located at 1685 Venoy Road, ignited, according to Westland fire officials.

The 1986 Dodge Daytona had some type of mechanical malfunction which caused the fire, Westland Fire Marshall Patrick Harder said.

Fire officials were on the scene approximately one hour. The garage suffered smoke damage and was charred by the fire, but sustained no structural damage, according to Westland Assistant Fire Chief Mike Reddy.

The business was closed for the day and no one was inside the garage at the time of blaze.

Father accused of sexual assault of daughter

A 37-year-old Westland man has been charged with three counts of sexual assault against his teenage daughter.

The defendant, whose name was omitted from this article in an effort to protect the victim, was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court on three counts of criminal sexual conduct in the second-degree after waiving his right to preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court.

He was released on a \$25,000 personal conditional bond with the stipulation he have no contact with the alleged victim. If convicted, the suspect faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison for each count.

According to Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry, the alleged incidents occurred over a period of time in 1993 at a Westland residence and involved sexual contact.

Area residents accused of robbery

Two Westland residents charged with embezzlement are expected to appear for an arraignment in Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court next week.

Deidree St. Clair and Robert Swain allegedly stole \$540 from Tubs and Tumblers in Wayne on Elizabeth Dec. 22, 1994.

The two defendants appeared for an examination Jan. 4 before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold, and a \$5,000 bond or 10 percent was set for Swain. St. Clair received a \$5,000 personal bond.

Wayne police received a call on an alleged robbery which took place 8:30 p.m. Dec. 22 at the laundry facility.

"The clerk had called us to report that a robbery had occurred," said Wayne police Sgt. Bob McIntyre. "What we found out, however, is that she had been working there several months and decided, with her boyfriend, to pull a scam."

St. Clair allegedly stole the money and gave it to her boyfriend to purchase cocaine.

"It was during the interview process when the two defendants confessed that they took the money," McIntyre said.

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Fires claim 1 life, injure 5

Blaze routes seniors from the Twin Towers

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

An early morning fire Wednesday claimed the life of a 66-year-old man, who was visiting his nephew, and injured four others, including an Inkster auxiliary firefighter, at a senior citizens' apartment complex in Inkster.

Fire officials identified the dead man as Clarence Woods, 66, who died of apparent smoke inhalation. His body was found on a sofa in the living room. Also in the room was a female companion, who was pulled from the room by Everett Woods, the deceased man's nephew.

The fire occurred around 2:30 a.m. on the first floor, room 510, in the 10-story Twin Towers, located just north of Michigan Avenue, on Inkster Road. The blaze routed some 100 residents of the building, most of them seniors.

Lt. Lewis Davis, of the Inkster Fire Department, said that the fire remains

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Wayne Fire Captain Lee Gibelyou (right) assisted with dousing the fire in Wayne that destroyed six apartments. Smoke billowed out (right) from the rooftops by the time the firefighters arrived at the scene. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Flames force families out of their homes

By MARGO DEWEY
News Editor

Six families in Wayne lost their homes Jan. 3 due to a fire that was believed to be caused by a child playing with a lighter.

Wayne firefighters were called to an apartment complex located at the 3300 block of Gloria near Michigan Avenue and Merriman.

"When we arrived the building was vacant, however, we performed a search and rescue simultaneously to make sure no one was in the apartments," said Wayne Fire Chief Michael O'Brien.

Heavy smoke billowed out of the complex as the families remained in a secure area outside their homes.

"Heavy smoke was pouring out of the roofs when we arrived," O'Brien said. "The fire was believed to have been started in a bedroom at 3318

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Private eye Detectives differ from stereotypes

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

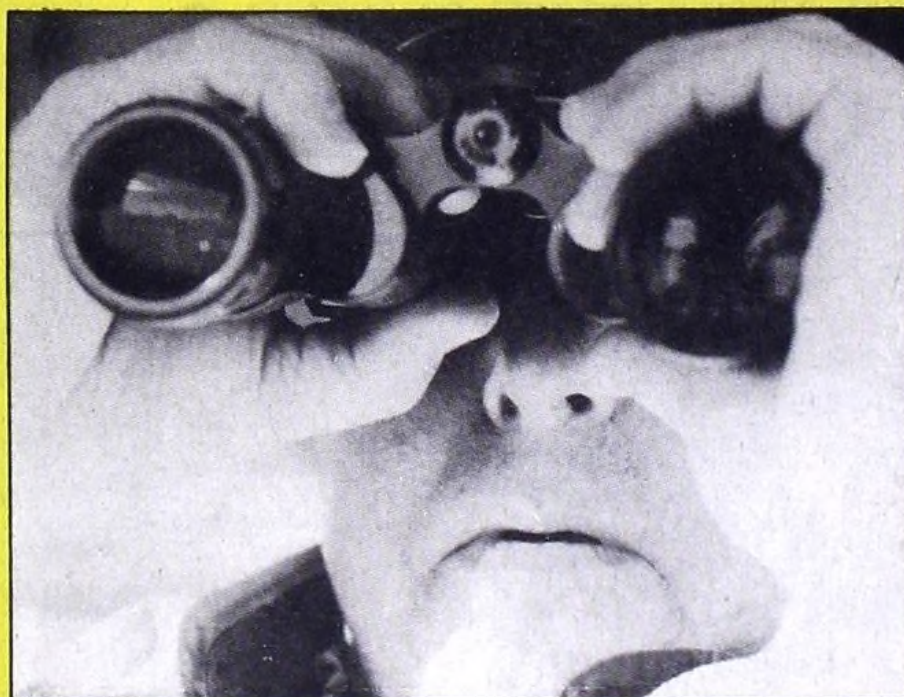
He's not a Philip Marlowe or a Mike Hammer, not even a Sam Spade.

There's no voluptuous, throaty-voiced woman answering his telephone and he doesn't wear a trench coat with a turned-up collar and dangle a cigarette from between his clenched teeth.

Well, then, how can Roger Kehrier be a private investigator?

Kehrier shakes his head and informs us that

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On surveillance, private investigator Roger Kehrier keeps a suspicious individual in view. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Golf war Inkster officials teed-off at Westland

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Instead of shouting "fore" this summer, Inkster Mayor Edward Bivens Jr. and top Inkster city officials shouted "foul" Wednesday night about what they say is an apparent deal between the city of Westland and the Wayne County Executive's office to construct an 18-hole golf course in Westland.

Inkster officials claim that the golf course "had been promised for years by the county to the city of Inkster."

Short of calling for a declaration of war - but calling for his political forces to mobilize in preparation for a political battle - Bivens blasted Westland and its apparent ally, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, during an Inkster city council meeting "for deceiving the citizens of Inkster for all of these years."

The visibly angry mayor told top city officials and council members he "was shocked to learn that the city of Westland was going to build the golf course that was promised to us."

He pointed out that as far back as his first term of office, in the early 1970s, the city and the county conducted meet-

ings on the subject, "and we were supposed to get the golf course."

"Wayne County has deceived us," Bivens continued. "They had promised us that we would get the course, but now I have learned that Westland is going to build it on that old Eloise property."

"And only three or four holes of that course will be built in Inkster, on the Henry Ruff border. And you know what they can do with that kind of setup. They betrayed us."

The mayor did not know whether Westland had purchased the county-owned land, and was to build the course with Westland monies or whether it was a joint Westland-Wayne County effort.

But Bivens did reveal that county officials and Westland have at least a verbal agreement to construct the course on the "old Eloise property."

Calls to Wayne County Executive McNamara's office and Westland Mayor Robert Thomas were not returned. However, Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, whose district includes the cities of Westland and Inkster, commented, saying that she was strongly committed to a

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Gang brawl halts game

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A brawl between members of two rival gangs Tuesday night disrupted the Robichaud-Inkster high school basketball game, forcing school and law enforcement officials to empty the gym at halftime.

No one was seriously injured, although one person was carried from the scene on a stretcher, according to school officials.

Inkster Deputy Police Chief Robert Pendergrass said that five Inkster police officers joined Wayne County Deputies and Dearborn Heights police in restoring the peace.

The game resumed after the gym was cleared of spectators. A handful of school officials and parents were allowed to remain to watch the conclusion of the game, which ended in an overtime victory for Inkster.

"Our investigation shows that the fight broke out on the Inkster-side of the stands and did not involve students from either school," Pendergrass said. "The fight broke out at intermission and within minutes we had some 25 officers at the high school."

The high school is located in the city of Dearborn Heights, in the Westwood Community School District. But there is a

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GOLF

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golf check in the city of Inkster.

During the past three decades, the county has unveiled at least four plans to build a course in Inkster. The plans, for various reasons, always dissipated.

One plan called for the course to be built on county land located behind the present Inkster Recreation Complex, on Middlebelt Road, about a quarter-mile north of Michigan Avenue.

The project failed, in part,

because the area included wetlands fed by the Huron-Rouge basin, and because of the wetlands and wild life, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources rejected the idea.

In the mid-1970's, the Wayne County Road Commission and then Inkster mayor, Dr. Terrel LeCesne, also worked to bring a golf course to the city, but the proposal never got off the drawing boards.

In the 1980s, the county made at least two other golf pitches that sank in sand traps created by the lack of funds and financing.

"There has been a continuous pattern of deception perpetuated by the county," noted

“ There has been a continuous pattern of deception perpetuated by the county. ”

Dr. Terrel LeCesne

Dr. LeCesne. "And it isn't a coincidence, I feel, that they (the county) always made and makes these promises during election years."

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners and county officials apparently will be hearing from the local voters, according to George Williams, a political activist, and newly elected president of the Inkster branch of the National As-

sociation for the Advancement of Colored People.

"They come in here at election time and beg us for our votes," Williams told the council Wednesday night. "Then, once they are elected, they turn their backs on us."

Williams proposed "each and every citizen to storm the Wayne County Board of Commissioner's office to let them know that they are not going to

step on us any more."

In a statement to the media on Friday, Beard said she is strongly committed to a golf course in the city of Inkster.

"Along with many other officials and residents of the city of Inkster, I supported and worked for the establishment of an Inkster Valley Golf Course, even before I became a Wayne County commissioner. I am still strongly committed to this, and have continued to work toward realizing this goal."

Beard added that McNamara has not sent a proposal regarding the golf course to the Wayne County Commission for its approval.

The longtime county law-

maker said, "The Wayne County Commission has supported me on this and has gone on record several times in favor of the onset and preliminary studies for the golf course in Inkster."

"However, we have still not received a report or a recommendation from the CEO."

Beard concluded by saying that Inkster citizens would be better advised to express their importance and disappointment concerning rumors about possible changes in the golf course plans to the county executive rather than the commissioners - who can not make any decisions until the proper recommendation is made to them.

EYE

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The stereotype private eyes that we have grown accustomed to in films and television shows are mere myths - figments of the imaginations of screen writers and detective magazine contributors.

"My cases are a mixed bag, but the bread and butter of investigative agencies is insurance work - workers' compensation claims," said Kehrier of Pathfinder Investigations.

For example, Kehrier was hired to investigate a claim by a worker who claimed that he had injured his back and couldn't work or perform any lifting.

"I found that he was bowling three nights a week on three different leagues," Kehrier said, noting that the example was a very common one.

"I'm relatively new in the business. I got my license in March, and I work primarily in the western Wayne County area," he said. "But, if you do good work, you get repeat business."

Another facet of private investigation involves the search for hidden assets in a divorce, and, sometimes, the search for a third party that one of the spouses suspects may be involved with his or her partner.

"People sometimes ask for a background check if what their partner says doesn't



Roger Kehrier

match with what they know about them," Kehrier said. "I was hired to check on a young woman from out of state who claimed to have never been married before. There was some concern about the amount of money she seemed to have available to her with no explanation."

Kehrier investigated the young woman and found that she had been married previously, and her money came from a lucrative divorce settlement. Neither fact would have been a major problem had the woman not lied about it, and thereby given her new acquaintances reason to be suspicious of her honesty.

"Some adopted people come to private investigators

to learn about their birth families, especially around the holidays," he said.

Kehrier doesn't take every case that comes to him.

"I don't conduct business over the phone. I make an appointment so I can talk to the person face-to-face. If they don't seem honest or there seems to be some hidden motive, I won't take the case," Kehrier said. "I also tell people to exhaust all of the public agencies before hiring me. For example, if they are looking for an absent ex-husband who hasn't paid child support, they should first go to the Friend of the Court. If it's a matter of bad checks, then they need to first bring their complaint to the local law enforcement agency."

GANG

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large number of Inkster residents who attended classes in the school district. The two schools are natural rivals in athletic and scholastic competition.

"Those involved in the fight definitely were not from Robichaud High. They also were not former Robichaud students. We really don't know who they were," said Robert Yauck, Robichaud High principal.

Yauck said that the initial brawl started in the lobby during the intermission and that

the fight spilled into the gym. When the fans left the bleachers and began to pour down on to the gym floor, school officials decided to clear the gym and play the game without fans.

"We figured that was the best thing to do," Yauck said. "We were not going to take any chances. To my knowledge there were no other incidents."

Robichaud coach Ron Tarrant was not with his team Tuesday night. Earlier that day, while sawing some wood at home, he suffered a severe cut to his left hand and was rushed to St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor Township.

"I was cutting some wood and the saw slipped and I cut my ring finger," said Tarrant by telephone on Friday. "I have lost part of my ring finger and may need further surgery, so I also will not be with the team tonight (Friday night)."

Tarrant's assistant, former River Rouge coach, Lofton Greene, took over the team in Tarrant's absence.

George Thompson Jr., Inkster High athletic director who also attended the game, said that he also didn't recognize the persons involved in the fight. He said that he would be contacting police officials to see what their investigation has produced.

BLAZE

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under investigation. Davis added that the cause of the fire "at this point has been ruled as careless cigarette smoking."

Davis said that the department was alerted that a fire was in progress at the apartments through the 911 emergency telephone system. He

added that the department is reviewing the tapes to learn who placed the call.

The female in the apartment, approximately 30, also was rushed to the hospital where she was treated for smoke inhalation. She was dragged out of the room by Everett Woods, reportedly her boyfriend, who had told one of the fire officials that the victim that he was not at home at the

time of the fire.

Fire officials would not release the names of the two other injured civilians who also were taken to the hospital for treatment. However, the auxiliary firefighter, Bernard Kennedy, will be hospitalized possibly three to four days.

"He complained of chest pains," said Davis. "He was immediately rushed to the hospital for observation."

FLAMES

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Gloria, and it just spread from there."

No one was injured as a result of the blaze except for a firefighter who slipped on ice and fell causing a strain to his lower back and knee.

"Approximately \$125,000 was lost in structure alone," O'Brien said. "That doesn't count all the valuables that the families lost in the fire. They lost everything."

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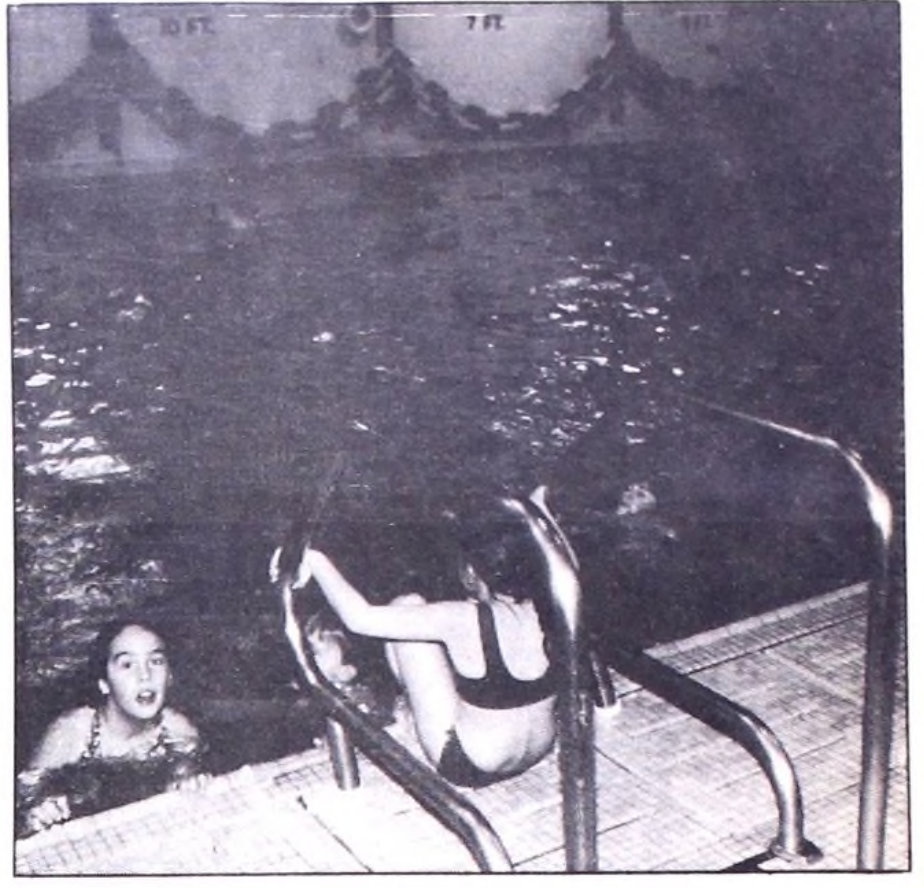
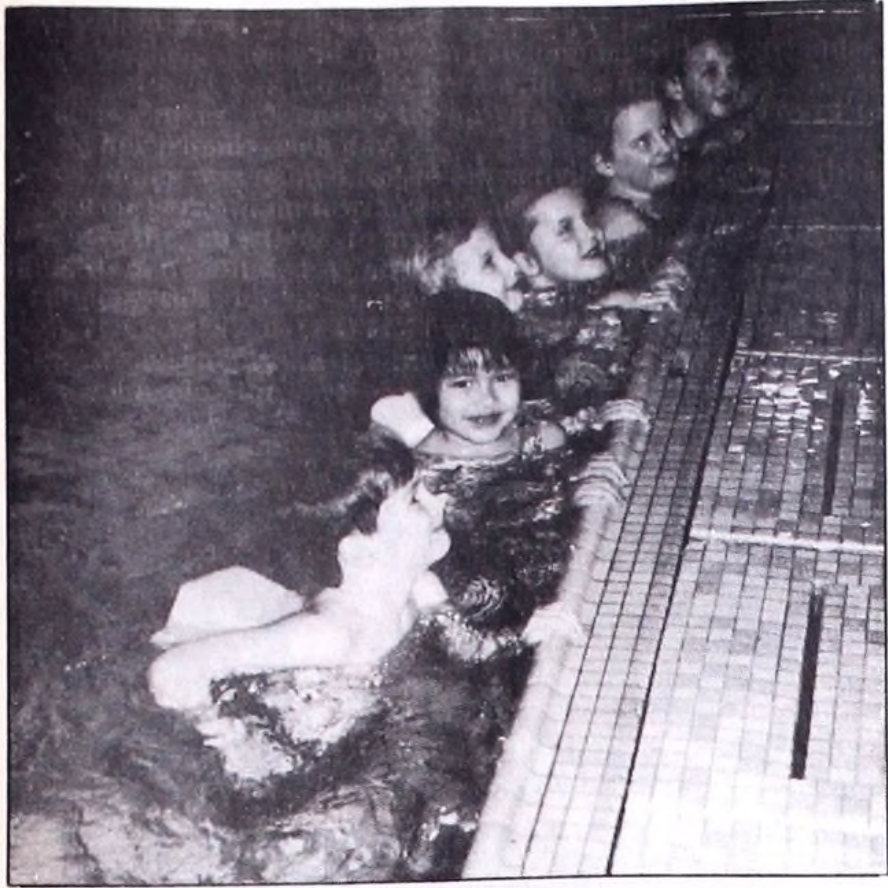
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Vacation camp

Kids bowl, swim, play games at YMCA

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

What do you do during Christmas vacation when Mom and Dad are working and there's no one home to keep you company? For many school-age children, the answer is the Christmas Vacation Camp at the Wayne-Westland YMCA.

"We've had kids from all over during the two weeks. The ones from Belleville returned to school on Jan. 3, but those from other districts continued through Friday," said YMCA Community Director Kathleen Plond.

The Vacation Camp was open to children, 5 to 12, and similar camps are slated during the Easter break and in the summer. Hours were 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with extended care available after the regular camp hours.

For youngsters, the camp featured swimming every day plus games, art projects and physical fitness activities. Two bowling days were scheduled and two trips for pizza lunches were also set.

For Ashley Cooper, 10, the best part of the two-week camp was the swimming.

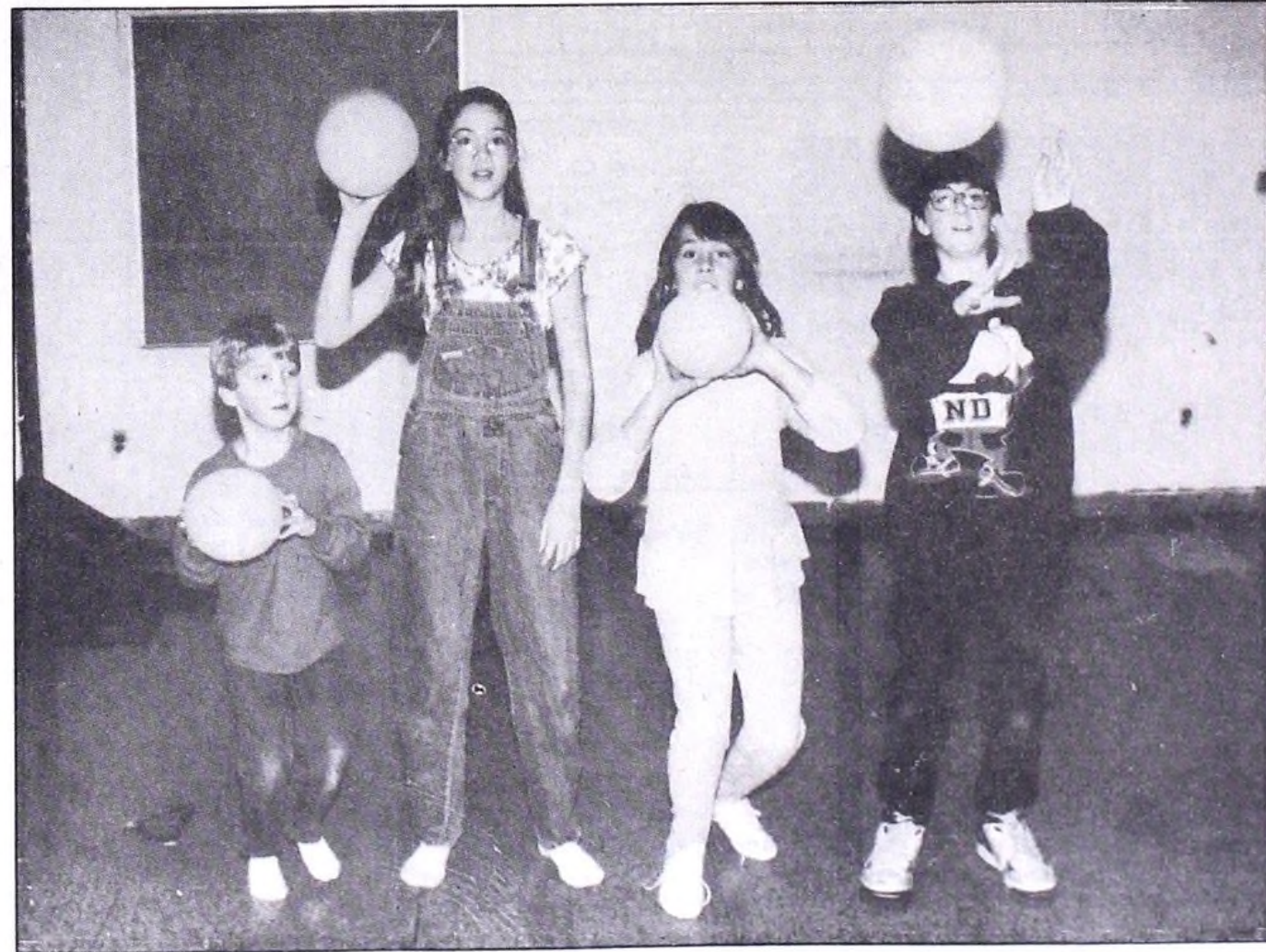
"I like the games and play and swimming with my friends," Ashley said. "It was fun to be here with my friends."

Annie Stokes, 10, enjoys the program and looks forward to seeing her friends each day.

Swimming was named as the top activity for Chelsea Sullins, 6, Lauren Perry, 7, and Brian Michael.

When the questions focused on their counselors, several youngsters nominated Allen Acosta as their favorite.

"I guess the kids like me because I play with them," Acosta said. "I know a lot of them from the Latch Key program at Schweitzer school and at Hamilton, and I've been a summer camp counselor, too."



Youngsters enjoy an afternoon swim at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA (top row). Vacation campers gather around Allen Acosta, who they named as their favorite counselor (center). Another favorite counselor, Marty LaPorte, gives a hand to Lauren Perry, 7, as she balances on the bar (far left), while Brendan Vaughn, Melissa Jennings, Ashley Cooper and David Jennings toss balls in the gym (left). Marjorie Feliz (below) tries out her acrobatic skills on the mat. MCN photo by Ken Garner

New classes

Swimming, fitness, weight training courses set

When the winter winds blow, and the temperatures plunge, there is still a place to swim - without a beach - in western Wayne County.

The YWCA offers an "oasis" of swimming and other recreational activities to ward off the post-holiday blues and lift spirits higher than the outside temperatures.

As an extra incentive to western Wayne County residents, a waiver of the joining fee is being offered by the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA who want to join one of the many classes for youths

and adults which begin in January.

"During the winter membership drive (through Jan. 21), we are waiving the joining fee on all memberships," said Community Director Kathleen Plond. "Prospective members can obtain a free guest pass and take a tour of the facilities during this time."

Among the classes offered are teen weight training classes, lifeguard training, weights for women and fitness classes. Swimming classes are available for tots, 3 and younger with a parent; 3 to 5 and

those 6 and older.

Swim classes are scheduled for "frady" cats, geared to those afraid of water; cool cats, for those who are not afraid to submerge, and top cats, designed for those who can swim but need refinement in their skills.

A master swim team for those 19 and older, a synchronized swim team for men and women 21 and older, and an water exercise workout for those 13 and older are slated to begin in January.

Basketball for boys and girls, grades three to nine, and

a youth floor hockey league for those 6 to 12 are also taking registrations.

Family Fun Nights are slated from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 14, Feb. 11 and March 11, and are free to members and \$1 for non-members. Swimming, games, crafts and movies are part of the program.

Information about the winter programs can be obtained by calling 721-7044 or visiting the facility at 827, S. Wayne Road, Westland.

The site serves Belleville, Canton, Inkster, Romulus, Garden City, Wayne and Westland.



Westland council trashes waste partnership deal

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer
By TOM MOORADIAN
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Despite the fact that its counterparts in the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA) approved a move to use a Dearborn Heights based incinerator to burn trash and turn it into energy, Westland City Council rejected the plan by a 4-3 vote.

Council members Glenn Anderson, Sharon Scott, Charles Pickering and Sandra Cicirelli voted down the measure which would have bound the five cities of Westland, Wayne, Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Garden City to a 35- to 40-year contract participating in the waste-to-energy method of trash incineration.

The remaining four communities council's voted 25 in favor, two opposed and one absent, according to Erik Schaeffer, executive director of CWCSA.

The issue of recycling was raised by concerned citizens and Westland Council members.

"This is all because of the confusion surrounding recycling. There were some very vocal people here tonight," Thomas Barnett said, adding that city officials could have implemented a recycling program in addition to being involved in waste-to-energy.

"If the city chooses to go to 100-percent recycling, it does not cost one dollar under this agreement," said Plymouth attorney C. Brian James who represents CWCSA.

"It doesn't have a flow control requirement," Councilman David Cox added. "It really gives us more funding to initiate a recycling program."

Following the rejection of the agreement by Westland, the Authority met Thursday morning to discuss their options.

According to Thomas Barnett, project manager for the CWCSA, the other members wish to move forward with the waste-to-energy project whether or not Westland signs the agreement. The four communities have requested an exploration of their legal options against Westland if they do not participate in the program.

The other option is to seek reevaluation of the agreement by Westland City Council. According to officials in the city clerk's office, for the waste-to-energy plan to be reconsidered, one of the council members who voted against the plan must request the item be placed on the next regular council meeting agenda scheduled for Jan. 17.

Barnett said if Westland does not participate in the agreement, the costs to the other communities would not increase because under the agreement Barnett's company, Constellation Energy Inc., assumes the cost of upgrading the incinerator.

In any event, according to Barnett, Westland has a legal option to continue to incinerate their trash for the next 27 years under a previous agreement signed in 1992.

According to City Attorney Angelo Plakas, the city would be liable for about 1/3 the cost of the bond debt which is approximately \$6 million. Barnett added that Westland must pay back their bond debt whether or not they participate in the waste-to-energy project.

Several concerned members of Citizen Having Environmental Concerns for Kids (CHECK) came to the Westland council meeting asking for consideration of alternatives. "Incinerators are the landfills of the atmosphere. It does cause massive redistribution of matter and ... the toxicity is difficult to monitor," CHECK member Jim Armelagos of Dearborn said.

"Incineration has long outlived its usefulness. You're kidding yourselves if you believe it's a win-win situation. The losers will be the lowly taxpayers who will be forced to pick up the debt later," Westland resident Ron Graunstadt said.

"All we've seen so far is landfill versus incineration. We owe it to our citizens ... to take a look at that alternative. The citizens are saying they want curbside recycling. I've not seen the cost comparisons. We need an independent authority to look at the entire cost picture."

Charles Pickering

erator," Katherine Pare said of the Federal Elementary School in Dearborn Heights. "There's possible liability ... for parents who file lawsuits."

Ed McArdle, chair of the Southeast Michigan Sierra Club, said he lives in Melvindale, six miles downwind of the incinerator.

"I think it's imperative that we shut this down now," McArdle said. "Recycling is an option. It's theoretically possible to recycle 80- percent of waste."

"We did a survey years ago on whether people would recycle waste. It indicated the citizens would not support complete recycling," Griffin said, adding that incineration would comply with the Clean Air Act.

"We have an option later to go to recycling. This will bring us into compliance with no addition cost to the community," Griffin added.

Cicirelli questioned why the council was not presented with the third option of recycling to begin with.

"We don't see the total recycling option as a viable option," Westland Mayor Robert

Thomas said. However, he said the recycling effort could be considered.

"All we've seen so far is landfill versus incineration. We owe it to our citizens ... to take a look at that alternative. The citizens are saying they want curbside recycling. I've not seen the cost comparisons. We need an independent authority to look at the entire cost picture," Pickering said.

"There are poisons that will become airborne - a certain portion of the poisons that will go into the atmosphere," Anderson added.

According to Schaeffer, the cost of recycling is \$80 to \$100 per ton compared to \$32.32 per ton for the incineration project as revealed in a study by Plante Moran.

The CWCSA has been seeking a source to resolve their financial dilemma since the EPA ordered the board of directors to retrofit the present system with the required scrubbing chambers and bag house, which would cost, according to sanitation officials, approximately \$10 million.



Crafty kids

Youngsters at Woodson-Baylor Elementary School in Inkster have been busy making crafts. Alan Reese, Antonia Wimberly, Antonia Brown and Franklin O'Neal display some of their crafts, while teacher Deloris Golston provides some instructions for Tamila Myles. MCN photo by Ken Garner

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Woman testifies stepfather-in-law assaulted her

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A 32-year-old Westland woman testified against her stepfather-in-law in Westland 18th District Court Thursday for allegedly sexually assaulting her at the family home, located on the 5700 block of Dowling Street.

James Vincent Ryan, 35, was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court on two counts of criminal sexual conduct (CSC) in the fourth degree, a crime punishable by up to two years in prison for each offense.

Ryan was residing with the victim and her husband in the basement of their Westland home after selling the residence to the couple, according to testimony taken during preliminary examination.

The woman, a native of Germany, has been married for seven years and had three

children living at the home when the alleged incident occurred. Testimony revealed that the woman was allegedly sexually assaulted some 20 times prior to the most recent offense which occurred Nov. 18, 1994.

On that date, the woman testified that she was home with her husband and three children, ages 20 months, 4 and 8 when her father-in-law returned to the home around 12:35 a.m. According to testimony, her husband was in the bedroom working and the children were sleeping when Ryan returned home and went to his room in the basement. The alleged victim followed him into the basement to give him a letter he was waiting to receive.

"I heard him in the bathroom. He was washing his hands and rinsing his mouth out. I stayed by the stairs with the letter," the woman testi-

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alleged victim

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As the alleged victim began to walk away, Ryan grabbed her from behind and said, "Help me, help me," according to testimony.

With vomit all over his clothing, Ryan reportedly said,

that person vomited all over him and the car. Both men then went outside to clean out the car, according to testimony.

As the men were cleaning out the car, Ryan periodically came inside, according to the woman. At one point, Ryan allegedly cornered her in the kitchen, grabbed her by the shirt and grabbed her in between the legs. According to testimony, he came in again later and grabbed her breasts.

"As soon as he heard the door, he backed off," the alleged victim said, adding that her husband walked into the home.

The alleged victim said Ryan called her the next day and said, "I guess I was pretty bad last night," and apologized for his actions saying he was drunk and could not remember what happened.

The woman said she told her husband of the incidents, but he did not do anything. During an argument between the woman and her husband over the incident, the eldest child called police and the alleged sexual assault was reported.

The alleged victim explained that she didn't report previous incidents because she did not want to hurt her mother-in-law and because she was fearful of not having any place to go.

"My husband was not there at the time. They were the only two I knew here. After I was living there, he'd come on to me. I had no way out. I didn't know what would happen to me and my child," the woman said, adding that Ryan would kiss her, hold her hand in public and fondle her.

Ryan was released on a \$5,000 personal bond with the stipulation he have no contact with the complainant.

Senator recovers from triple bypass

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Former state Senator William Faust spent the last days of his 28 years in office in the hospital recovering from triple-bypass surgery, according to Westland City Council liaison Joseph Benyo.

Faust underwent the operation Dec. 23 after visiting his physician for a checkup. According to Benyo, Faust had 95-percent blockage in the arteries leading to his heart so surgery was performed immediately.

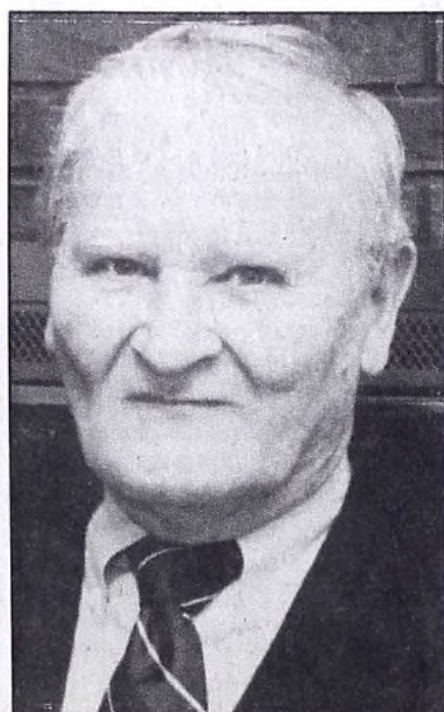
Faust is in stable condition and remains on a respirator. He suffered from fluid on the lungs and an infection. However, Benyo said, both conditions are clearing up.

"Faust is in stable condition and remains on a respirator."

Joseph Benyo

Although Faust cannot receive visitors or phone calls, anyone wishing to send a card to the senator may do so by addressing them to Michigan Capital Medical Centers, 401 W. Greenlawn, Lansing, Mich. 48910.

Faust announced his retirement from office at the age of 65 earlier last year. His last term expired Jan. 1, 1995, when former Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett took over the office of 12th District Sen-



William Faust

ate which includes: Westland, Woodhaven, Wayne, Van Buren, Brownstown, Canton, Sumpter and Huron townships, Romulus, Rockwood, Flat Rock and Belleville.

Warrant issued for man accused of burning wife

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A two-count felony warrant has been issued for the arrest of Michael Janik, a 40-year-old Westland man who is accused of setting his wife on fire and burning down the family home Monday afternoon, according to Westland police Sgt. Thomas Kubitskey.

Janik is being charged with assault with intent to commit murder, a crime punishable up to life in prison if convicted, and arson of a dwelling, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Police have been searching for Janik since the blaze occurred around 3:30 p.m. at the home, located on the 400 block of Hawthorne Street.

The alleged assailant's 30-

year-old wife is resting in stable condition in a local hospital.

The blaze was set when the woman and her young children, who were living in a different location at the time since recently separating from her husband, were departing from a visit with her estranged husband, according to Kubitskey.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Inkster Planning Commission on Monday, January 23, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 to consider proposed amendments to the City Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the City or Village Zoning Act, Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended. The following summarizes the regulatory effect of the text amendments.

Section 155.048 Schedule Limiting Height, Bulk, Density and Area by Zoning District, Subsection (J) amended to provide an obscuring wall in compliance with Section 155.065 between residentially zoned land and industrially zoned open storage parking or service drives, and loading, unloading, or servicing areas.

Section 155.065 Walls, Subsections (A) through (D) amended to allow the Planning Commission, instead of the Board of Zoning Appeals, to modify wall requirements when all utility equipment is contained within a building; to permit required walls to be located on the residential side of an alley; to permit and detail the requirements for a landscape screen in lieu of a wall; and to temporarily delay wall requirements when it determines the residential district to be a future nonresidential area.

Section 155.208 Review of Site Plans, Condominium Developments, and Conditional Uses, Subsections (A)(1)(b) through (d) added to provide for administrative review and approval, in lieu of a more formal review by the Planning Commission, when new construction or remodeling constitutes an addition to an existing building or use and when a site plan is required solely as a result of building reoccupancy provided no variances are required; the new construction would not increase the total building area by more than 25 percent or 1,000 square feet (whichever is less); no administrative reviews have occurred within the preceding 36 months; such use is conducted within a completely enclosed building; reoccupancy does not create additional parking demands beyond 10 percent of that which exists; and reoccupancy does not substantially alter the character of the site. Administrative review procedures are not intended to modify any ordinance, regulation or development standard.

Section 155.004 Definitions amended to include the definition of a private kennel and a commercial kennel.

Section 155.044 B-3 General Business District, Subsection (C) and Section 155.045 M-1 Light Industrial District, Subsection (C) amended to list private and commercial kennels as principal permitted uses subject to conditions and listing said conditions.

Section 155.039 RM-2 Multiple-Family Residential District (High Rise), Subsection (C) and Section 155.043 B-2 Community Business District, Subsection (D) amended to list private and commercial kennels as uses subject to special conditions and listing said conditions. Section 155.035 R-1A through R-1C One-Family Residential Districts, Subsection (B)(9)(a), Section 155.036 R-2 Two-Family Residential Districts, Subsection (B)(1)(a), Section 155.037 RM Restricted Multiple Dwelling District, Subsections (C)(1)(a) and (C)(2)(a), Section 155.038 RM-1 Multiple-Family Residential District (Low Rise), Subsections (C)(1)(a) and (C)(2)(a), and Section 155.039 RM-2 Multiple-Family Residential District (High Rise), Subsections (C)(1)(a) and (C)(2)(a) deleted to remove the special conditions use condition which states that a state licensed adult foster care small group home for more than six persons or a state licensed adult foster care large group home shall not be located within 1,500 feet of another state licensed residential facility.

Copies of the amendments and the amendments along with the rest of the Zoning Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Inkster Community Development Department, Inkster City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 (313) 563-9760. Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the Public Hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Director, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Comments will be received through 1:00 p.m., January 23, 1995. Please reference Case No. PC 95-01 in all correspondence.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the Public Hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon ten (10) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Inkster City Clerk.

Lawrence Chastang, Chairman
City of Inkster Planning Commission

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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION—Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar



CLUBS, GROUPS

CANTON NEWCOMERS MOMS AND TOTS OUTING—will take place 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 17 for bumper bowling at Canton Super Bowl. For more information call 459-9064 or 416-0171.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON MOTHER OF TWINS CLUB—will be meeting 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16. For more information call Shelly at 326-1466.

THE PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE—presents the Plymouth Winter Antique Show at the Historic Botstord Inn in Farmington Hills. Preview party: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 26; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 27; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 28. Donation is \$3. There will be 35 plus quality antique dealers. For more information call 313-416-2390, 313-459-1358 or 313-416-5596.

COMMUNITY FIRST AID AND SAFETY—12 hours program will take place at the Canton Donor Center, 6700 Center Road in Canton. Cost for the course and materials is \$42. The course will take place 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 3, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 5 and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 10.

THE PRISONERS OF INKSTERS—is having their fourth gathering 2 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Thompson Towers. For more information call 313-565-1228 or 313-935-0579.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION—is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent

event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000 orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or volunteer call 810-557-8277.

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA—is conducting a special winter membership drive now through Jan. 21. Joining fee on all memberships will be waived (up to \$68 value). Get a free guest pass and take a free tour. For more information call 721-7044.

DO YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PROBLEMS?—Are you on medication for high blood pressure? If so, you may be interested in participating in a research study being conducted at the VA Medical Center in Allen Park. If you qualify you will receive free care for your blood pressure, free physical exams, bloodwork and medication for your high blood pressure. For more information call 562-6000 ext. 3162.

CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP—is an organization for persons who have been diagnosed with Celiac Sprue and/or Dermatitis Herpetiformis. There are monthly meetings. The next gathering is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11. For more information call 810-332-2938.

THE WINDBAGGER, AN OTOMY SUPPORT GROUP—meets at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, 9000 Wick in Allen Park. The following meetings have been scheduled: Jan. 8-2:30 p.m.; Feb. 5-2:30 p.m.; March 5-2:30 p.m.; April 2, 2:30 p.m.; May 7-2:30 p.m.; and June 4-2:30 p.m. For more information call Mary-president at 941-8388 or Helen at 388-2947.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED—to staff a new gift shop at the DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center in Dearborn Heights. Individuals 18 years old or older will work in a unique partnership with residents of the convalescent center. The shop will be operated with a volunteer sales associate and a resident. For more information contact Susan Ritzert at 313-291-6200.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA—is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSIS-

TANCE PROGRAM—is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START—is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

SECRETARY OF STATE OF-

FICES—will all be closed in observance of state holidays during December. The 181 branch offices will close for New Years Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE—is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Westland, Michigan is requesting proposals for the implementation of energy efficiency improvements in twenty-nine (29) buildings on a performance contracting basis. The buildings are as follows:

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| 1. Edison Elementary | 15. Schweitzer Elementary |
| 2. Elliott Elementary | 16. Stottlemeyer Elementary |
| 3. Graham Elementary | 17. Taft/Galloway Elementary |
| 4. Hamilton Elementary | 18. Vandenberg Elementary |
| 5. Hicks Elementary | 19. Walker Elementary |
| 6. Hoover Elementary | 20. Wildwood Elementary |
| 7. Jefferson Elementary | 21. Adams Junior High |
| 8. Kettering Elementary | 22. Franklin Junior High |
| 9. Lincoln Elementary | 23. John Glenn Senior High |
| 10. Madison Elementary | 24. Marshall Junior High |
| 11. Tinkham Center | 25. Stevenson Junior High |
| 12. Patchin Elementary | 26. Wayne Memorial Senior High |
| 13. Roosevelt/McGrath Elementary | 27. William D. Ford Voc.-Ed. Center |
| 14. Dyer Administrative Center | 28. Dept. Buildings/Grounds |
| | 29. Dept. Transportation |

Proposals for the furnishing and delivery of the items and services will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, on January 12, 1995 at:

Wayne-Westland Community Schools
Attn: Business Office
36745 Marquette Street
Westland, Michigan 48185

Specifications can be picked up at the above address on or after December 19, 1994.

Wayne-Westland Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals in whole or in part, and to accept the proposal or portion of the proposal that, in its opinion, best serves the interest of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

IN THE MATTER OF CONSTRUCTION OF A
NEW WATER MAIN IN THE CITY OF INKSTER,
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

PARCELS: I-2, I-8A, I-9B, I-11A, I-11B, I-17, I-18,
I-23, I-24, I-29A, I-29B, I-30, I-31.

94-436636 CC 12/21/94

JDG: JOHN R. KIRWAN
NEW WATER MAIN INKSTER
VS
PARCEL I-2

ORDER FOR HEARING TO ENTER DEFAULTS.
DETERMINE DATE FOR SURRENDER OF POSSESSION.
DISCHARGE ESTIMATED JUST COMPENSATION AND/OR
SCHEDULE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

AT A SESSION OF SAID COURT HELD IN THE
CITY OF DETROIT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
ON DEC. 21, 1994. PRESENT: HON. JUDGE
JOHN R. KIRWAN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

This matter having come before this Court upon the filing of a Complaint by the City of Inkster (hereinafter referred to as "Inkster"), for the taking of certain permanent and/or temporary construction easement(s) and/or rights of way in connection with the Municipal Water Delivery System and the Municipal Road System in order to construct a new water main and in order to construct a pavement widening and reconstruction project from two lanes to four lanes on Beech Daly Road between Annapolis Avenue and Michigan Avenue in the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint, Resolution of Necessity and Declaration of Taking filed in this action are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be made upon the Defendants in accordance with Public Act 87 of 1980, Act 379 of 1927 and the Michigan Court Rules;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as to those parcels where personal service cannot be obtained pursuant to MCR 2.105 then service may be obtained pursuant to MCR 2.106.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on January 27, 1995 at 2:00 p.m., there shall be a hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in the City of Detroit, before the Honorable Judge John R. Kirwan, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge, for the following purposes:

1. To enter the defaults of all parties in interest not appearing at this hearing and direct payment to them of the amount of the estimated just compensation as set forth in the Declaration of Taking filed in this action;
2. That pursuant to MCL 213.57, permanent and/or temporary construction easements and/or rights of way shall vest with the City of Inkster as of the date upon which the Complaint was filed, except for those properties for which a Motion for Review of Necessity was filed as provided by law.
3. To enter an order, where requested by the parties in interest, for payment of the estimated just compensation held in escrow by the Treasurer of the County of Wayne; and
4. To schedule a date certain for a pretrial conference as to all properties in which the estimated just compensation is being contested.

JUDGE JOHN R. KIRWAN
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
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6. Legal Notices

PURSUANT TO state law, a sale will be held at US Storage Depot, 134, 1000 Old River Road, on February 18, 1995 at 9:00 am. The following goods will be sold:
TENANT: Darryl Parrish, 2041 Chevrolet, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: J-37
INVENTORY: 5 boxes, 3 household items.

TENANT: Annie Ruffin, 113 S. Hamilton, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
SPACE: F-45
INVENTORY: 20 boxes, 3 mattresses, day bed frame, 3 misc. furniture.

TENANT: Kimberly Matthews, P.O. Box 91, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
SPACE: I-20
INVENTORY: 7 chairs, couch, love seat, 2 dressers, 3 misc. furniture, radio, 15 boxes.

TENANT: Michael Ford, 8623 Wharman St., Romulus, MI 48174
SPACE: F-133
INVENTORY: desk, chest, stereo, 10 boxes, table.

TENANT: Nathan Parry, 917 S. Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
SPACE: A-16
INVENTORY: weight bench, dresser, lamp.

TENANT: Richard Henley, 3273 Morris, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: G-2
INVENTORY: 5 misc. car parts, bike.

TENANT: Patricia Vickery, 1985 Chevrolet, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: D-12
INVENTORY: 10 boxes, TV, rocking chair, dresser.

TENANT: Charlene Buckner, 1120 S. Harris Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: I-10
INVENTORY: 10 boxes, 5 bags, bed frame, child rocking chair.

TENANT: Helen White, 10835 Tuttlehill Rd., Milan, MI 48160
SPACE: B-38
INVENTORY: washer, mattress set, dresser, car bed, exercise bike, 20 boxes, camera, radio.

TENANT: Andrew Reid, 1515 McCarthy, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: C-58
INVENTORY: 20 boxes, 10 misc. household.

TENANT: Sandra Horton, 29 Potter Dr., Apt. 2, Belleville, MI 48111
SPACE: H-62
INVENTORY: mattress set, entertainment center, 35 boxes, record player, 2 wicker furniture, couch.

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CMH/DMH

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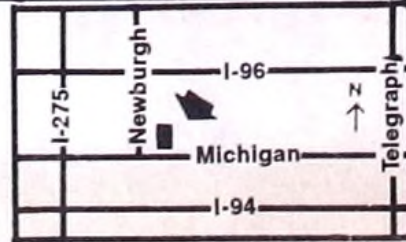
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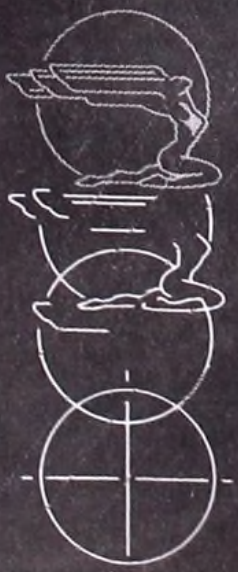
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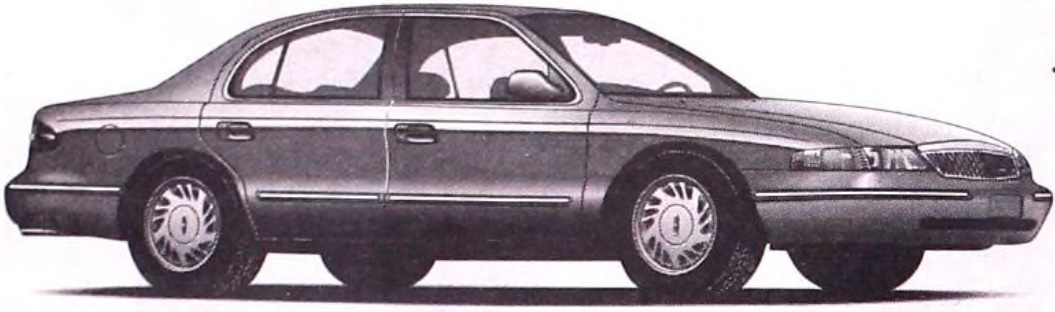
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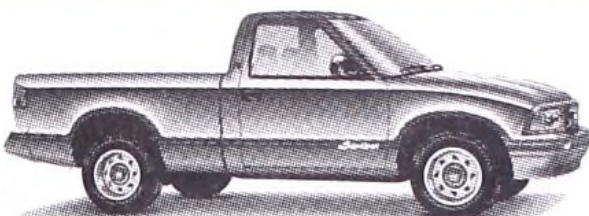
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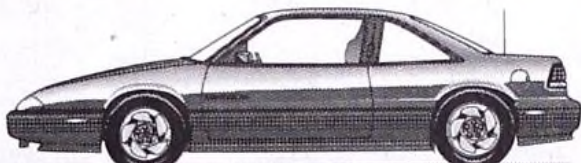
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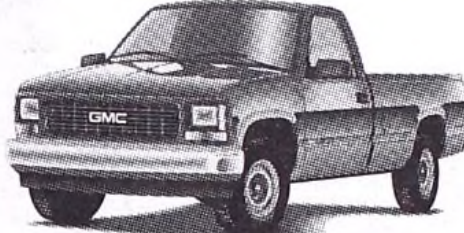
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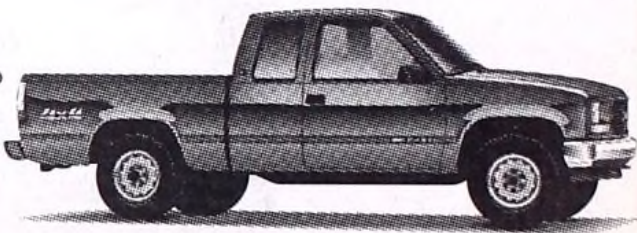
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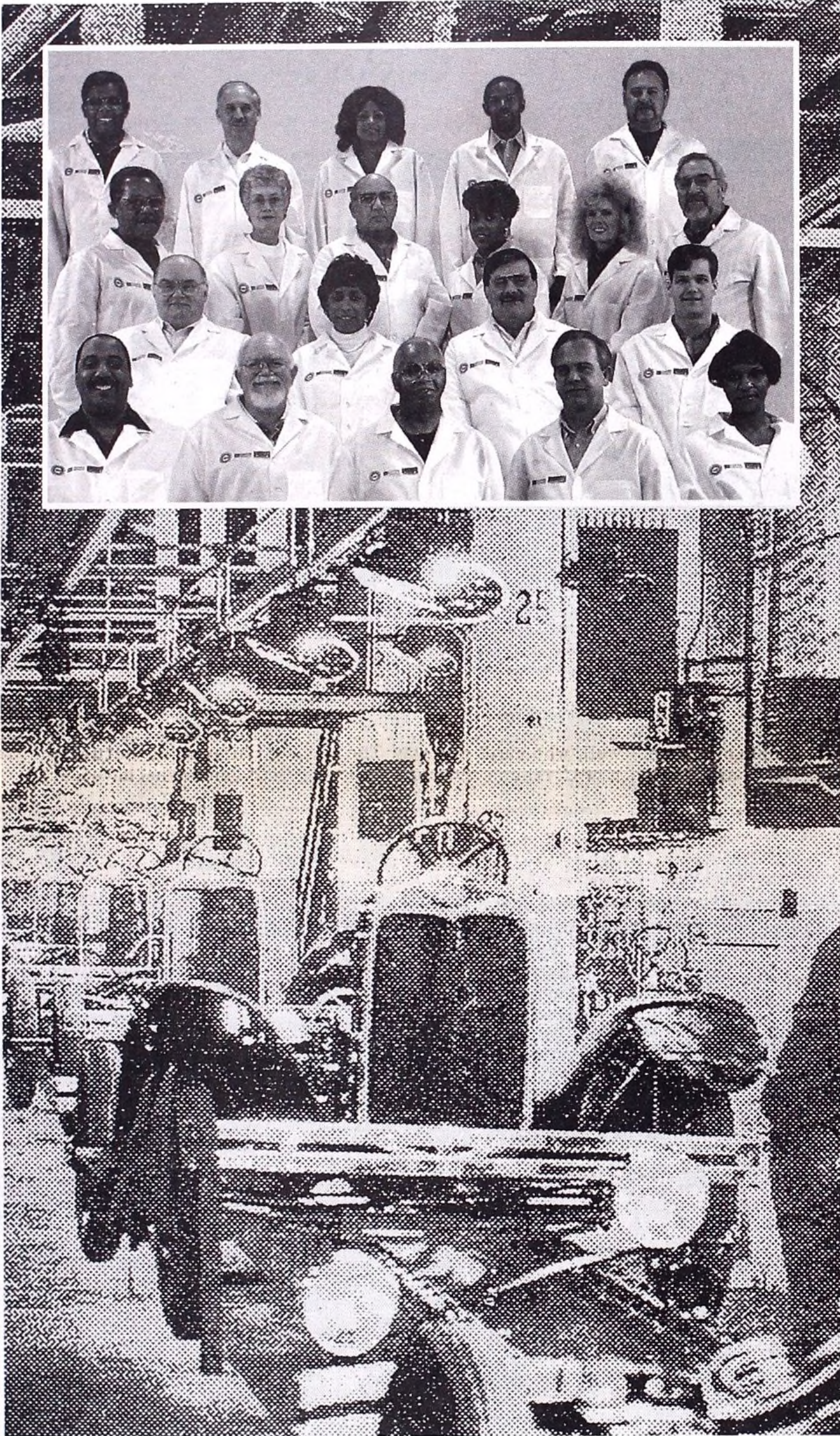
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More concept vehicles scheduled for auto show

The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) has long been a highly visible platform from which manufacturers have introduced and displayed new concept vehicles. This year is no exception.

To date, the 1995 NAIAS boasts at least 17 worldwide and North American concept car introductions. Area residents will be able to preview the outstanding new vehicles and take part in the many auto show festivities Jan. 7-15 at Cobo Conference Center in Detroit.

This week NAIAS officials have scheduled private previews for various organizations including:

- Supplier Preview Days Jan. 5-6-Suppliers have an exclusive opportunity to preview the show.
- Design Forum Jan. 5-6-Hosted by the NAIAS and *AutoWeek* magazine, this event brings together top international automotive designers with selected leaders from other fields of design.
- Economic Club of Detroit Luncheon Jan. 6-Talk show host

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• Charity Preview Jan. 6-The black-tie Charity Preview, sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, draws more than 11,000 people and gathers more than \$1 million for Detroit-area charities. For more information call Children's Charity at 313-831-5535, ext. 278.

• Automotive News World Congress Jan. 8-11-The conference of world automotive leaders discussing current issues runs concurrently with the 1995 NAIAS at Detroit's Westin Hotel. For more information call 313-764-5592.

• Public Show Jan. 7-15-1994 public attendance totaled 632,147, the third largest crowd in Detroit auto show history. For more information on public show hours call 810-643-0250.

The NAIAS ranks among the top four auto shows in the world, according to an official of the sanctioning body for international auto shows.

"Detroit is one of the four most important auto shows in the world- along with Frankfurt, Paris and Tokyo-in terms of products exhibited, manufacturer participation and media coverage," said Jean-Marie Muller, secretary general of the Organization Internationale des Constructeurs D'Automobiles (OICA) in Paris.

OICA, an association of trade associations of motor vehicle manufacturers around the world founded in 1919, serves as a platform for vehicle manufacturers to communicate with each other in non-competitive international issues and to advise governments and other private organizations.

"Today 15 auto shows are sanctioned by OICA," Muller said. "The NAIAS is among them and is the only OICA-designated auto show in North America. The U.S. market and the U.S. auto industry are so important internationally that we felt there was a need for an OICA-designated auto show in North America."

Car buff reveals favorite automobiles, trucks for 1995

As I drove into work this morning down Interstate-275, I could not help but notice the 1978 Powder Puff Blue Chevy Impala blowing smoke in front of me.

Its two-ton chrome bumper was hanging by what looked like a mere thread. I down shifted to avert certain tragedy, and I thought to myself what a long way the Big Three have come in the last 15 years.

The big news for 1995 is that American is putting itself back in the driver's seat. Ford is hoping to add some flare to the domestic market with its European-bred Ford Contour/Mercury Mystique. All of the Contour's design work was done in Europe, however, it will be built in Kansas City with engines from North American plants.

The new all-aluminum, 2.5 liter Duratec V-6 in the Contour and Mystique was designed in collaboration with Porsche and is the first high-volume production-line engine to be made using a casting process patented by Cosworth for its Formula 1 and Indy Car engines. The 170 horsepower Duratec will need no maintenance aside from fluids and filters for the first 100,000 miles.

The Contour and Mystique replace the Tempo and Topaz for 1995, but this new world car is light years ahead of the di-

nosaurus it replaces.

Ford will also attempt to dethrone the defending champ Chrysler with the introduction of its new Windstar minivan. Its sculpted shape makes the Chrysler competition look like nothing more than a bread box with wheels, but I am certain that Chrysler will not be far behind with its answer to Ford's challenge.

Chrysler may be a bit behind with its minivan, but it is throwing a one-two punch at the competition with its new Chrysler Cirrus and its sister, the Dodge Stratus.

Thanks to a long 108.0 wheelbase and a fully independent suspension, the Cirrus and Stratus handle well. This long wheelbase also allows for some serious interior space. Both cars feature gobs of legroom, front and back. Trunk space is excellent with 15.7 cubic feet, beating out the Honda Accord and Toyota Camry.

The second birth Chrysler had this year was the Dodge Avenger. This two-door sport coupe will be built in Normal, Ill. The base engine is a DOHC 2.0 liter four cylinder. A 24-valve, 2.5 liter V-6 will be the option and the engine of choice in my book. A direct challenge to the Ford Probe and Chevy Monte Carlo.

Speaking of General Motors, let's examine what is new for

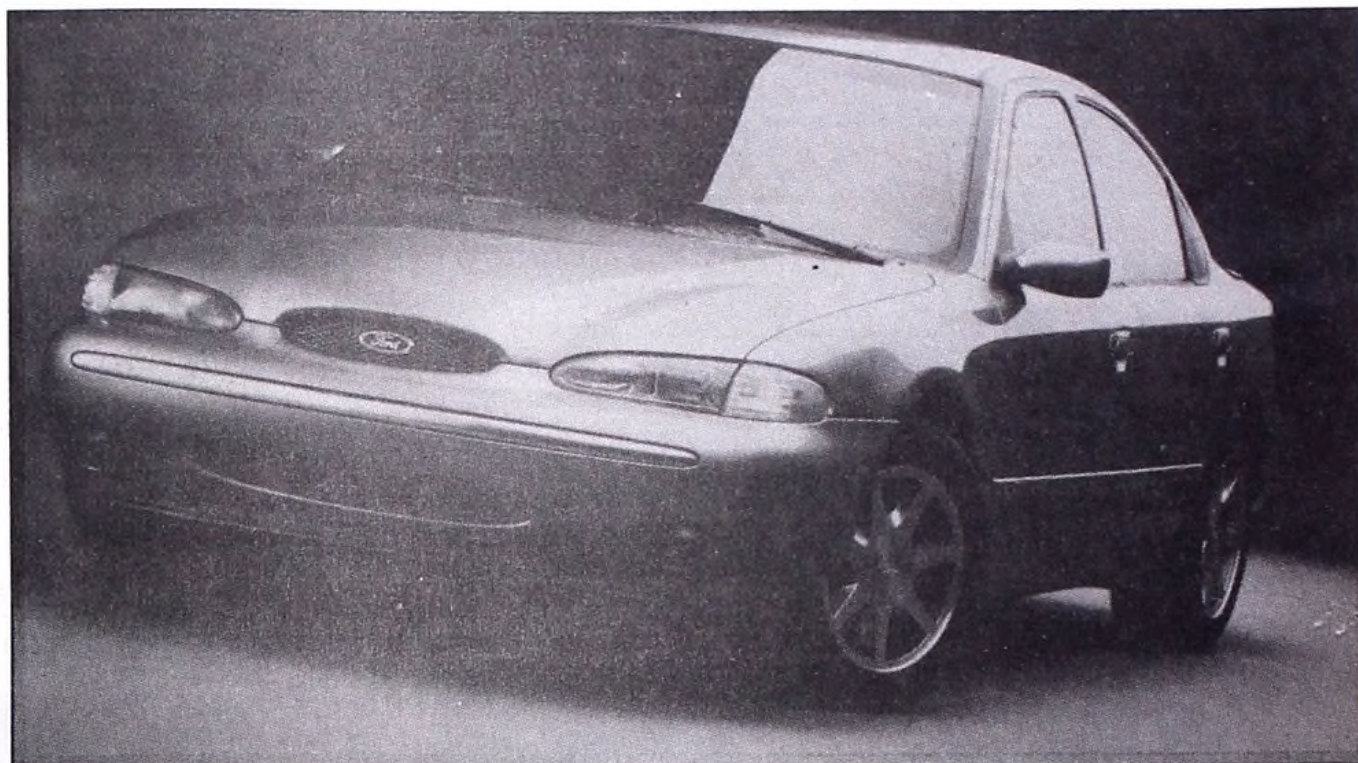
them. To say GM has been busy for the last year would be an understatement. Along with the much needed makeovers for many of its models, GM has found time to introduce three new models for 1995.

The new Monte Carlo is really the redesigned Lumina with a few boy racer gimmicks tacked on for good measure. However, it must work well because there seems to be an increasing number of them filling the highways of Michigan.

There are two V-6 choices, a 160 horsepower V-6 or 210 horsepower version. Once again, I would opt for the large powerplant, not because I am speed crazy, just because the Monte Carlo is a heavy car.

GM has done one thing that truly impresses me for 1995. It has built the Oldsmobile Aurora. I can finally say that an American car company has produced a vehicle that will hold its own in the luxury sedan market.

The choice of a BMW or a Mercedes has now become a nonexistent argument. I would have to say that I would consider buying this car. The interior and powertrain are up to the challenge. The only area where the car may be lacking is in its front fascia. The shape is a bit unusual, but I think it will grow on people over time. To think, the GM division, that



1995 Ford Contour SE

I commonly associated with my grandfather, has produced a vehicle worthy of praise from the European marketplace.

The final car that is on the list of totally new for '95 is the Pontiac Sunfire. Once again, GM has cloned a car, stuck a new name on it, and added mild styling tweaks to attract a target audience. In this case, it is the backward hat wearing Generation "Z", I think. Oh well, who cares any way. The new Cavalier, excuse me I get

so confused, the new Sunfire, is shaped like, well, decide for yourself. It screams, "Get the hell out of my way. I have things to do!"

If I had to pick a sure fire champion from the above models mentioned, I would have to say the Ford Contour and Oldsmobile Aurora would be clear cut winners in the new car market. I must have been breathing too many exhaust fumes - I actually praised vehicles that have four

doors. The lead in my foot must be lessening or perhaps four doors are just becoming more sporty and desirable.

Regardless of my biased views, I must admit that the American car market has bounced back and is starting to roll over the foreign competition. All I can say is that they made a believer out of me, but I hope they do not rest for another 15 years just when they are starting to do things right.

By Justin Wilcox

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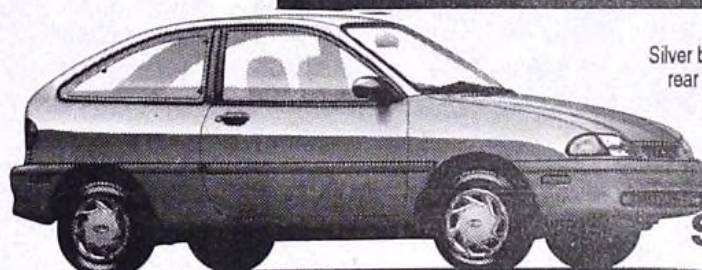


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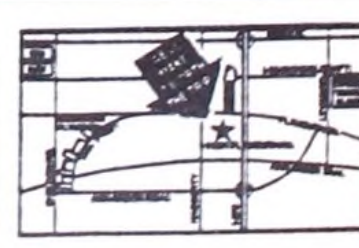


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Buick produces 'dream' cars for 1995 lineup

Concept cars were commonly known as "dream" cars in the 1950s. But concept or dream car, the idea is about the same. A concept car is a design and engineering -- and often marketing -- exercise, a method of trying out new ideas and generating excitement with the public about a company's products and expertise. And sometimes a way to tease upcoming production models.

Historians generally claim the first true dream car was a Buick -- a black two-place convertible created by General Motors Styling and Buick Engineering back in 1938.

It's the Buick "Y-Job," designed by Harley Earl, GM's first design chief, and built on a production Buick chassis modified by Charlie Chayne, Buick's chief engineer.

There are various theories behind the name. Such as: It went one step beyond other GM experimental (or X) cars; or, the letter "Y" was used for experimental aircraft at that time. Also, Earl tended to use "job" to refer to his project cars.

In any event, the names tended to get better for later Buick concept cars. Some, such as LeSabre, Wildcat, Centurion, would show up on later production cars. Others also had a nice ring to them: Questor, Lucerne, Essence, Bolero, Sceptre.

In June of 1993, the 13 then existing Buick dream cars were brought together for Buick's 90th anniversary, photographed at Grand Traverse Resort near Traverse City, Mich., and publicly appeared at "Eyes on the Classics," an auto design show in Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

Highlights of the Buick dream cars:

Y-Job, 1938 -- Harley Earl was always striving to make cars lower and longer "because my sense of proportion tells me that oblongs are more attractive than squares." The Y-Job fits that description -- strikingly modern and sporty in design, with front fenders swept back into the doors. Other features: A straight 8 engine, disappearing headlamps, flush door handles, convertible top concealed automatically by a steel boot, electric window regulators and small (13-inch) wheels with airplane-type air-cooled brake drums. It was on display for years at the Sloan Museum in Flint and is now on long-term loan to Henry Ford Museum.

XP-300 and LeSabre, 1951 -- Harley Earl and Charlie Chayne had so many ideas they couldn't put them all in one car. So Earl had charge of LeSabre and Chayne, by now head of GM Engineering, had XP-300 (though he was in charge of mechanics for both). Both cars were the result of a long-term cooperative venture between GM Styling and Buick Engineering. Both cars feature aluminum bodies, supercharged 335-hp V-8 engines using methanol/gasoline fuel, push-button seats and windows (in-

cluding convertible rear windows) and power jacks operated from the driver's seat. Four-wheel disc brakes are cooled by forced air.

While XP-300 has the clean styling of an American sports car, the more dramatically sculptured LeSabre has a nose scoop suggestive of the intake of a jet plane. No wonder -- its name was derived from an F86 Sabre jet fighter.

The white XP-300 is owned by Sloan Museum and the pale green LeSabre is on loan to Ford Museum.

Wildcat I, 1953 -- This is a white single-seat convertible with fiberglass body, 188-hp V-8 and Twin Turbine Dynaflo transmission. The front wheel discs are stationary -- the wheels revolve around them. This car is in private ownership.

Wildcat II, 1954 -- This is a rakish sports convertible. Painted and trimmed in tan, it features what Buick called "a revolutionary front-end design with flying-wing fenders that flare straight out from the body, exposing the entire front wheel and part of the front-end suspension." The body is fiberglass. The engine is a 220-hp V-8. It is owned by Sloan Museum.

Wildcat III, 1955 -- This was a red two-door four-passenger fiberglass convertible with red leather interior. It had a sloping belt-line and the rear wheels were completely exposed. The hood sloped toward the front of the car,

increasing immediate forward vision. The fine screen grille was wide and low and the parking and directional lights were housed in the bumper "bombs." The engine was a 280-hp V-8. This car no longer exists. Centurion, 1956 -- A spectacular four-passenger coupe with fiberglass body and all-glass top, this red and white model was particularly known for its "seeing-eye" television camera in the trunk.

XP-75, 1958 -- This was a two-passenger coupe with twin white leather bucket seats. It was hand-built by Pininfarina



1995 Buick Skylark Gran Sport Coupe

in Turin, Italy. Its wing-like rear fins became a 1959 Buick styling feature and its sculptured metal side treatment a hallmark of the 1960 Buick line. Features included power windows, air conditioning, paddle-type door releases, floor-mounted transmission lever, vertically indicating radio and specially designed steering wheel. The engine was a 348-cubic-inch V-8. This car, featured in GM's Golden Milestone Parade in 1958, no longer exists.

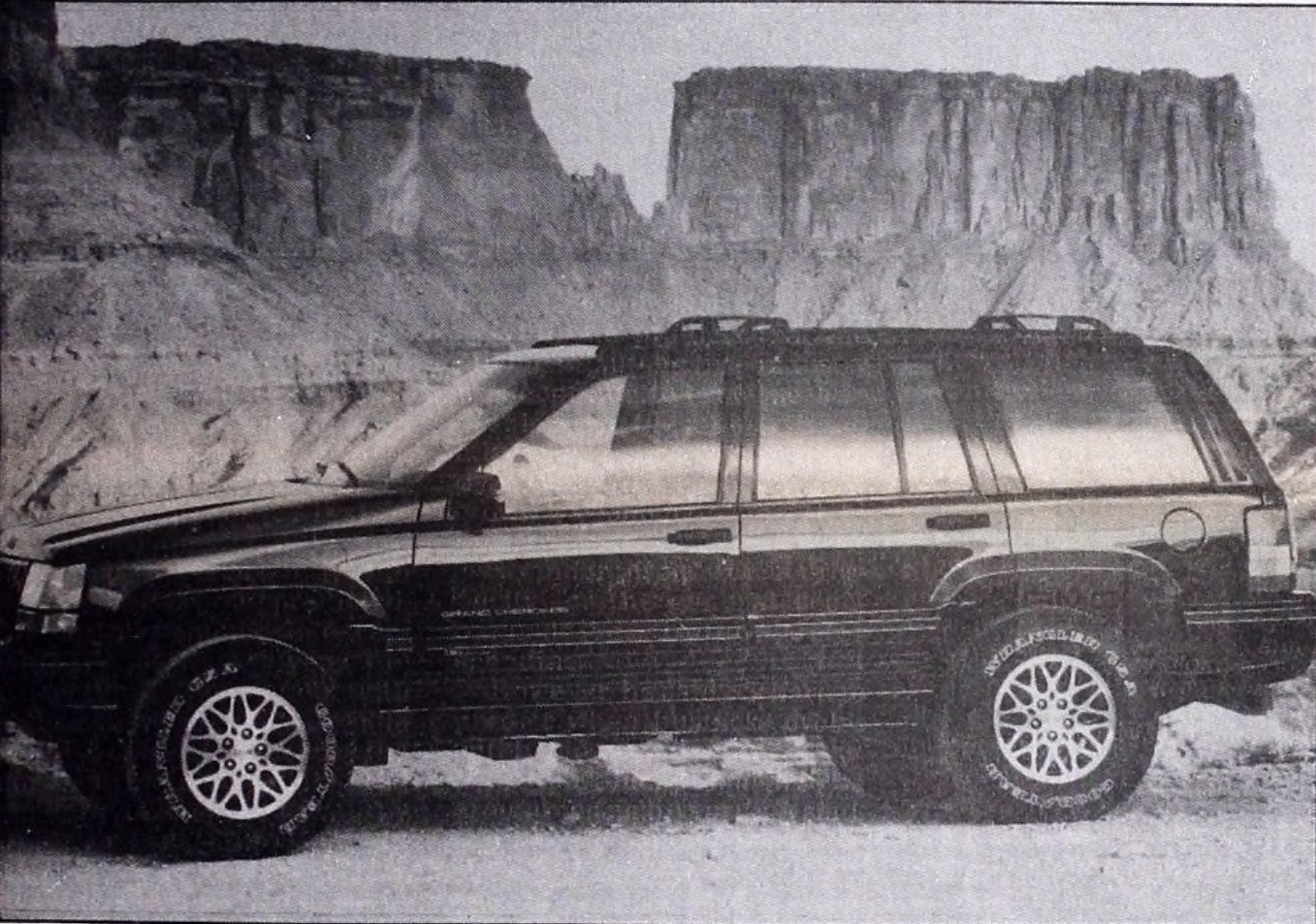
Riviera Silver Arrow I, 1963 -- This was GM design chief

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1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Orvis

Jeep Cherokee remains popular

Along with ruggedness and utility, safety remains the top priority in 1995 Jeep Cherokee models.

A standard driver-side air bag has been added to complement existing safety features such as front and rear door beams for side-impact resistance and a center, high-mounted stop lamp.

In addition, the Cherokee models offer new front seats, based on the Grand Cherokee seat design, for improved comfort.

The model lineup for 1995 includes the Cherokee SE, Sport and Country models. SE and Sport are available in either two or four-door body styles, and Country is available as a four-door only. All models are available with two or four-wheel drive.

Cherokee Sport includes a distinctive appearance marked by a two-tone treatment of black lower body

paint, black bodyside moldings with red accents, full-face steel wheels and P225/75R15 all-terrain tires.

Jeep Cherokee Sport and Country models are equipped with the 4.0 liter in-line six-cylinder fuel-injected high-output engine that produces a peak 190 horsepower and 225 pound-feet of torque.

SE models offer a standard 2.5-liter, four-cylinder engine providing peak power of 130 horsepower and 149 pound-feet of torque. A five-speed manual transmission is standard with the 2.5-liter engine. The 4.0-liter engine with standard five-speed manual or optional four-speed automatic transmission is also available.

A hallmark of any Jeep vehicle is its powertrain versatility. The choice of optional four-wheel-drive systems for the Cherokee enhances this versatility.

The Jeep "Command-Trac" part-time four-wheel-drive system allows the driver to shift-on-the-fly from two-wheel-drive to four-wheel-drive when situations demand outstanding traction. The Jeep "Select-Trac" system is designed to run in full-time four-wheel-drive at any speed without adversely affecting fuel economy or causing excessive wear to the drivetrain or tires.

All Cherokee models come with a wide array of standard equipment including power steering, full instrumentation, tinted glass, power front disc brakes, dual horns, a stainless steel exhaust system and center, high-mounted stop lamp.

Options include four-wheel anti-lock brakes (on vehicles with the 4.0-liter engine), power windows and door locks, a keyless entry system, speed control, air conditioning and leather seats.

Analyst sees boom year for auto industry

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Michigan automotive boom will continue in 1995, according to Ross Seymour, automotive securities analyst for First of Michigan Corporation, a brokerage firm.

"Next year is looking strong," he said. "I'm looking for total vehicle sales in the United States to rise to 16 million versus 12.9 in 1993. The trend is up -- we haven't seen the peek -- but sales will increase at a slower rate. This translates positively for job numbers. Workers will be busy."

Seymour sees a spin-off effect: the prosperity will continue spreading to many automotive suppliers in the state because, he said, out-state and foreign suppliers are coming here to be near the Big Three manufacturers.

"The state's unemployment will remain low," he said. "Currently it's around 4.7 percent -- a 20 year low. Basically there are more consumers out there with more money to spend. This helps retail businesses and employees."

As for individual companies, he likes Chrysler, whose earnings should rise from \$8.85 per-share in 1994 to \$10.20 in 1995, he predicted.

"Chrysler should do exceptionally well next year because they're coming out with stylish new models," he said.

He said he likes the way the company is able to quickly and cheaply develop new cars by

using teams for each product. And said that the company is cash rich and therefore able to reinvest in design, engineering, and future development.

"It helps them to be on the cutting edge of each market."

For General Motors, he predicts a rise in earnings from \$5.65 to \$8 per-share. However, he said, "GM still needs to get its house in order."

He predicts that Ford's earnings will increase from \$4.65 to \$5 per-share.

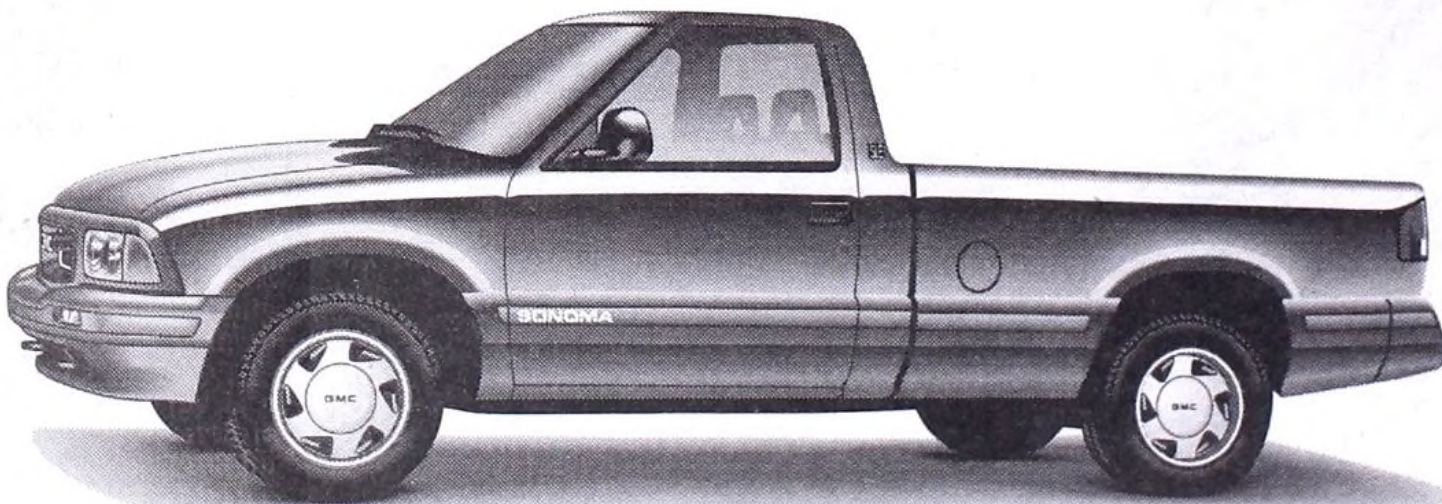
While he predicts that the Michigan automotive industry will continue to grow, he also predicts that the industry's relative share of the state industrial base will shrink as the growing economy of the state diversifies.

Seymour also predicts prosperity for the general economy, driven by consumer spending.

However, he said it's hard to predict when business cycles will begin or end.

"I'm just lucky enough to be around for next year," he said.

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1995 Ford Crown Victoria

New Crown Victoria sports a solar-tint glass design

The full-size Ford Crown Victoria has significant appearance and passenger comfort and convenience changes for 1995.

Starting at the front, the grille design and bumper facing are new. The heated outside mirrors are color-keyed to the body paint as well as the bodyside molding.

The rear-end styling is freshened with redesigned taillights and bumper facing. The horizontal decorative trim panel also has a new look.

The decklid has been recognized and is now made of aluminum, like the Crown Victoria's hood. For customer convenience, the new design provides a wider and lower liftover, so it's easier to load and unload the Crown Victoria's exceptionally large trunk.

The Crown Victoria's radio antenna has all but disappeared. Nearly invisible fine antenna wiring is embedded in the rear window glass, along with the defroster heating elements.

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The interior changes are highlighted by new split-bench seats and new door trim panels. The new high-gloss woodgrain-trimmed instrument panel has a large bin-style glove box, protective knee bolsters and dual cupholders.

Again with customer convenience in mind, the power window, power door lock and power seat switches are lighted. For easier entrance and exit, the front seat adjusts forward/backward a full 10 inches, and there are front and rear assist handles.

New heating ducts serve

rear-seat passengers.

Another important new feature is Ford-patented solar tint glass. It keeps the interior cooler by blocking out up to 24 percent more of the sun's heat than regular tinted glass.

Both the Crown Victoria and the Crown Victoria LX are powered by Ford's advanced-technology modular 4.6-liter overhead-cam V-8 engine.

For 1995, the engine is coupled with a smoother-shifting electronically controlled automatic transmission with wide-ratio gears.

Crown Victoria models have a dual air bag supplemental restraint system and side-impact protection that meets 1997 federal standards. An anti-lock braking system with traction assist is available.

Honda Prelude features comfort, convenience

Sophisticated engine technology, a complete set of safety and convenience features, sleek styling and superior quality make the 1995 Honda Prelude one of the most desirable cars in its class.

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For precise handling and maneuverability, all Preludes feature a 4-wheel independent double wishbone suspension system with front and rear stabilizer bars. Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering and 4-wheel disc brakes are also

standard. On the Si and VTEC models, a standard anti-lock braking system (ABS) helps maintain steering control during hard braking.

The Honda Prelude is offered with three distinctive engines. All Prelude engines are multi-point fuel-injected, aluminum-alloy, 16-valve engines with a second-order balance system for smoother driving.

The Prelude S is powered by a 2.2-liter engine producing 135-horsepower and 142-lb. of torque. The Si model features a more powerful 2.3-liter DOHC engine that generates 160-horsepower and 156 lb.-ft. of torque for exceptional driving performance.

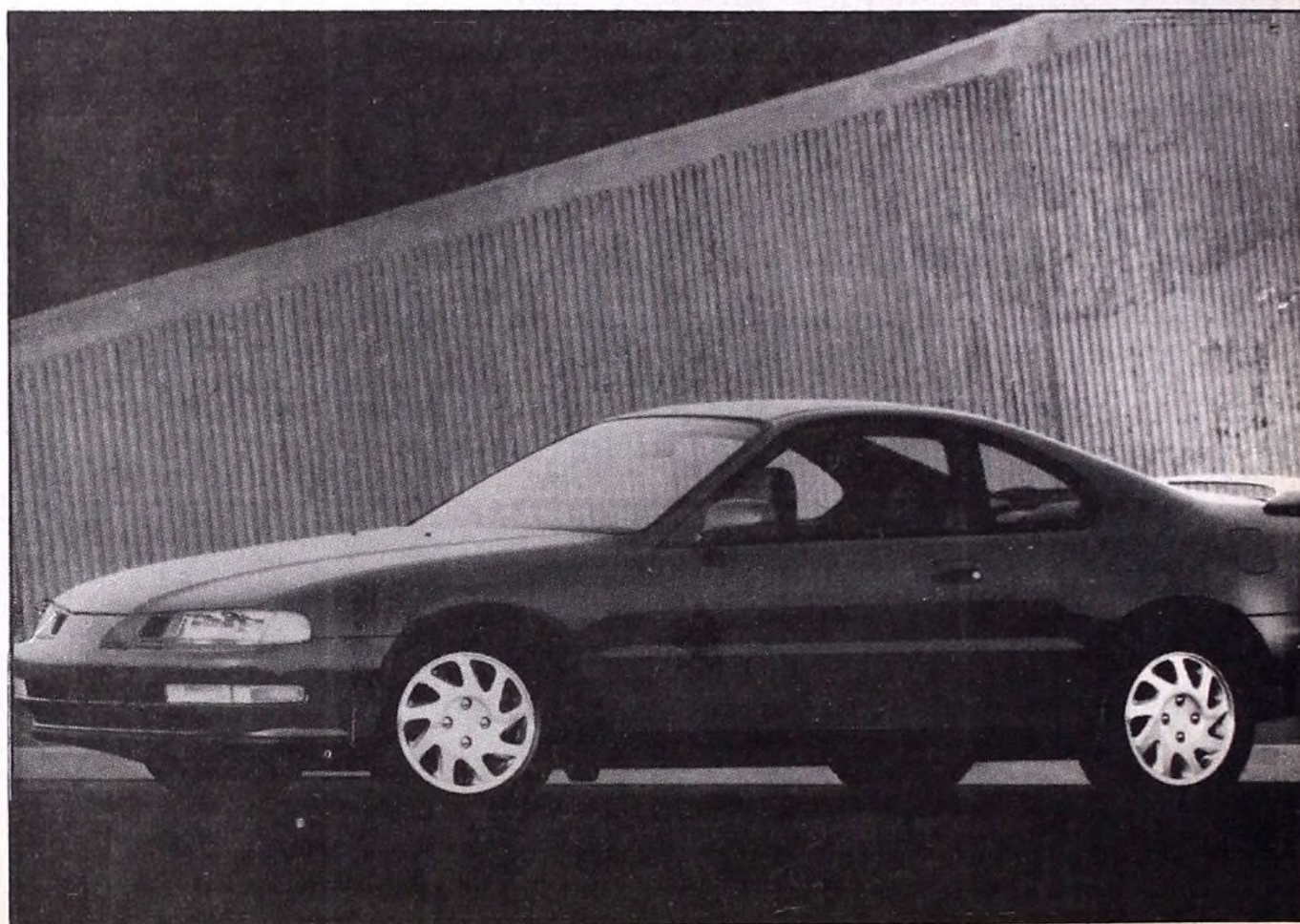
Additional standard equipment on the Si model includes an anti-lock braking system, a more powerful AM/FM stereo

cassette with six speakers, power door locks, a chin spoiler, larger 15-inch tires on alloy wheels and a driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support.

The Prelude VTEC's 2.2-liter, DOHC engine features Honda's Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control system, designed to optimize low- to mid-range torque and maximize high-rpm output.

As a result, the Prelude VTEC engine offers extremely flexible performance from a wide power band, with an output of 190-horsepower at 6800 rpm and 158 lb.-ft. of torque at 5500 rpm.

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Chevy Lumina Minivan features V6 engine

Chevy Lumina Minivan is a primary choice for value-conscious buyers seeking a stylish alternative to truck-like minivans.

Among the many reasons for its popularity are available modular seating for seven passengers (the divided second and third row bucket seats are lightweight and easily removable), a standard driver-side air bag, a choice of two powerful V6 engines, standard 4-wheel anti-lock brake system (ABS), and optional traction control.

New features for the 1995 Lumina Minivan include enhancements to the optional 3800 V6 engine, a brake-transmission shift interlock, a dark teal metallic exterior color, and Dexron III automatic fluid that never needs replacement under normal operating conditions.

Restyled outside and freshened inside in 1994, the Lu-

mina Minivan retains the versatility, comfort and leading-edge features that have been its hallmarks since its introduction in 1990.

A standard driver-side air bag leads the long list of safety features on the Lumina Minivan. The Lumina is designed with families in mind: Integral child seats are available as an option in Lumina Minivans with seven-passenger seating.

The two outboard second row seats have fold-down child restraint seats with five-point safety belts and a single child seat is also available.

The second and third row modular seats in seven-passenger Lumina Minivans are designed to allow the seats to fold fully upward and forward. This feature improves cargo capacity and rear-seat access.

An optional automatic door lock system and optional Remote Keyless Entry System add to the convenience of the Lumina Minivan. An optional power sliding side door offers excellent convenience.

The Lumina Minivan benefits from composite body panels bonded to a steel spaceframe, which are resistant to dents and dings and will not rust.

Pneumatic load-leveling rear suspension is available and includes a 20-foot air hose that can be used to inflate everything from tires to beach balls.

The transverse-mounted 3.1 Liter EFI V6 engine is standard on the 1995 Lumina Minivan. When equipped with the optional 3800 V6 and trailer towing package, the Lumina Minivan can tow 3,000 pounds—

plenty of capacity for extended family vacations.

The standard 3-speed and optional (only with the 3800 V6) 4-speed electronic automatic transmissions benefit from durability improvements in 1995.

The 1995 Lumina Minivan: from driving across town to cross-country family trips, it is the go anywhere, do anything affordable family friend.

Five new reasons to reconsider what's parked in your garage.

LeBaron provides upscale comfort

For driving fun, nothing beats the open-air feeling of a 1995 Chrysler LeBaron Convertible GTC and at thousands less than competitive convertibles, nothing beats the price either.

The LeBaron offers a more stylish, elegant, upscale alternative to other "drop tops," while retaining the sporty flair inherent to convertible automobiles. It is a fun-to-drive, sporty car that meets the day-to-day requirements for roominess, comfort and safety.

Torsional stiffness of the 1995 model is doubled over the original LeBaron Convertible, due to a series of steel longitudinal members and welded structural panels that help to minimize chassis flexing. The result is increased handling and a reduction of squeaks and rattles.

LeBaron's standard powertrain includes a 3.0-liter, SOHC, 141 horsepower, fuel-injected V6 engine mated to a refined four-speed automatic transaxle. Airbags are standard for both the driver and front-seat passenger.

A one-model strategy brings the premium "GTC" appearance and equipment levels. Standard equipment includes air conditioning, center console, power convertible top, AM/FM stereo with cassette player, rear defroster, tinted windows and power windows. Standard appearance items include body-color grille, fascias, bodyside moldings and door handles.

Aspire delivers safety

For 1995, the Ford Aspire continues to prove that good things come in small, but roomy, packages that deliver high owner satisfaction.

High on Aspire's list of value and features are safety elements unsurpassed by any other subcompact car. The list includes a standard air bag supplemental restraint system for driver and front passenger and an optional anti-lock braking system.

Childproof rear-door locks are standard on the five-door model.

Aspire's power source is a 1.3-liter four-cylinder engine with sequential fuel injection that delivers exceptional fuel economy (an estimated 39 miles per gallon, metro-highway).

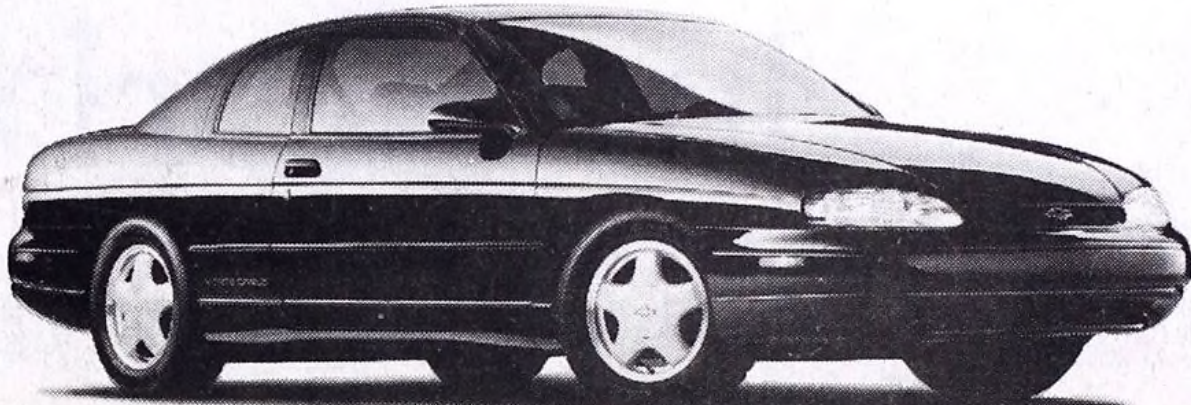
A five-speed manual over-drive transmission is standard, and a three-speed automatic is available on the three-and-five-door versions.

Aspire's efficient interior design provides plenty of room for four adults.

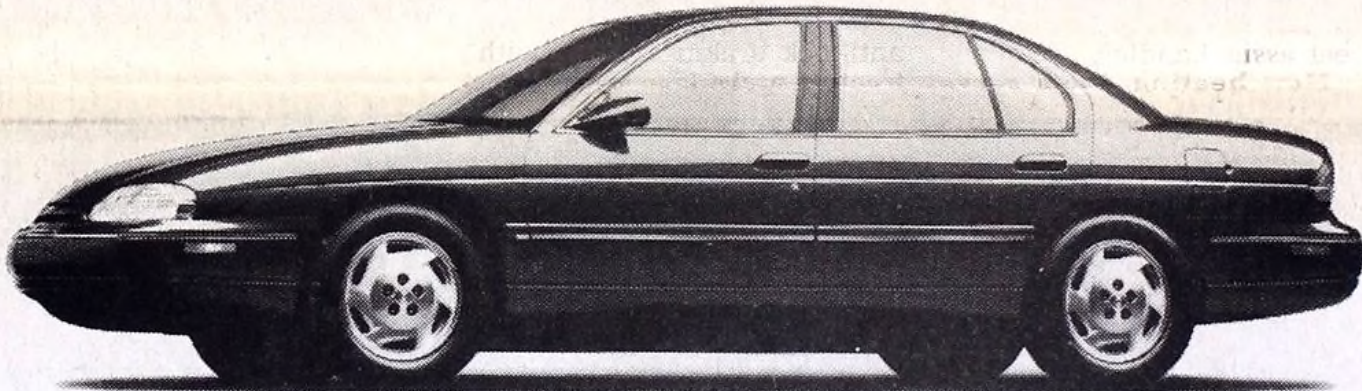
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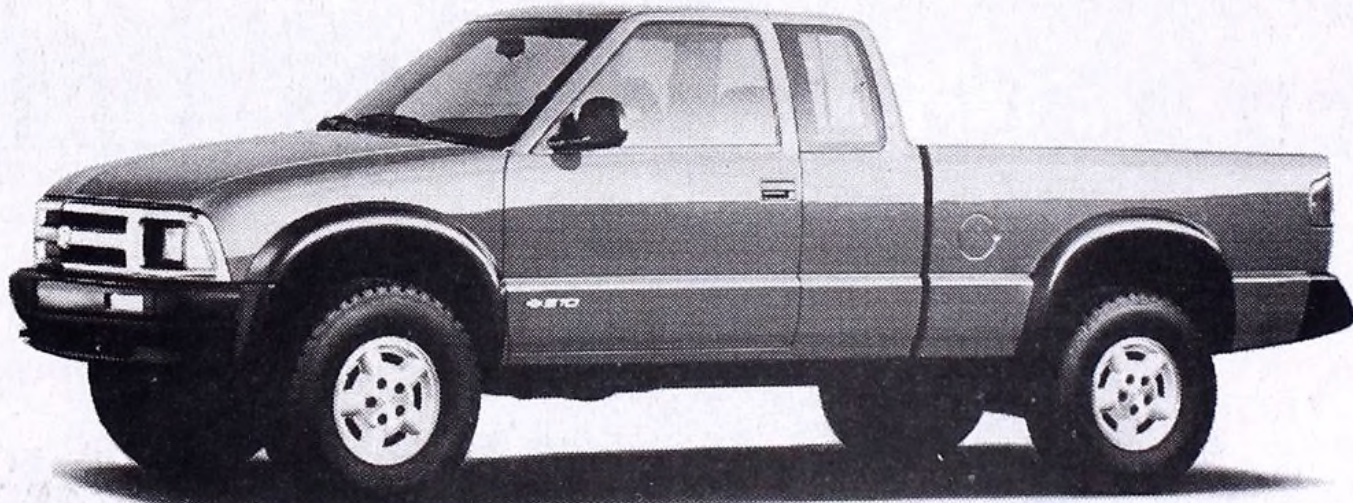
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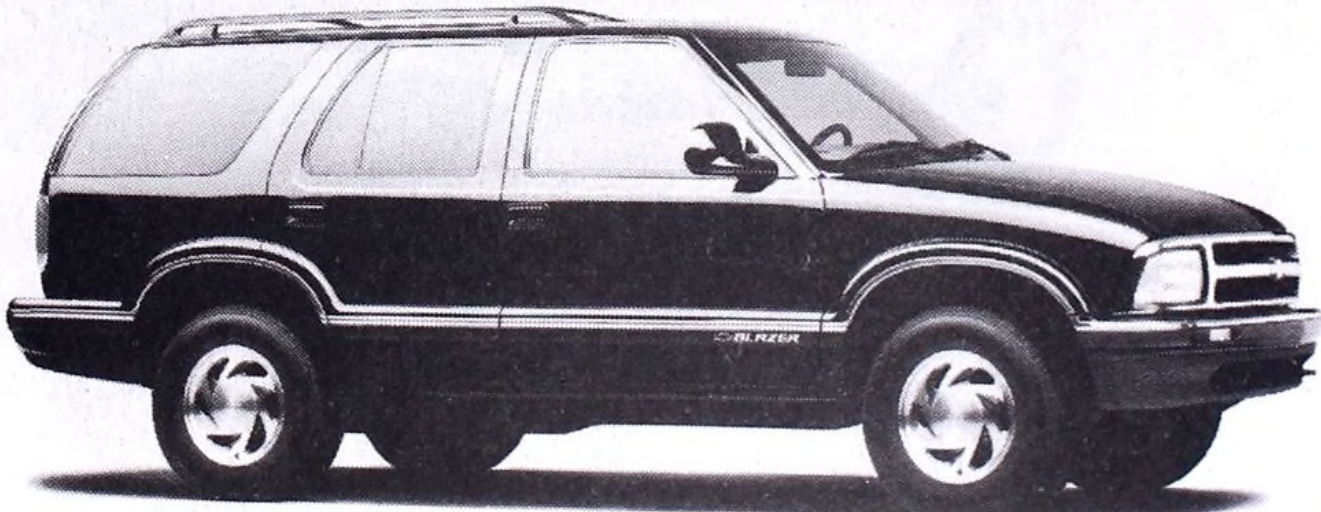
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More options for best selling minivan - Dodge

First introduced in 1984 as the first "garageable" van, the Dodge Caravan, started the minivan revolution.

Now, 11 years later, the Caravan and extended wheelbase Grand Caravan are the best-selling minivans in the world, with more than 250,000 units sold in the 1994 model year.

With such success, Dodge comes into the 1995 model year with an eye toward increasing the value of Caravan and Grand Caravan. This will be done by adding as standard more customer-demanded features that will continue to set the standard for the competition to follow.

Through the years, Dodge Caravan has presented buyers with a full range of minivans to meet the needs of a diverse

range of customers. Available in either short or long wheelbase, customers can choose from four distinct models: base, SE, LE, or ES; two transmissions; a three or four-speed automatic; four engines; a 2.4-liter, 3.0-liter V6, 3.3 liter V6 or 3.8-liter V6; and two or all-wheel drive.

Two new packages for 1995 allow minivan customers to get more for their money. The Sport package for SE models features five-spoke cast aluminum wheels, a luggage rack, sunscreen glass and black accent trim around the windows. The Decor package offers buyers sunscreen glass, cast aluminum wheels and two-tone quartz-colored paint treatment.

With option groupings such

as Chrysler's Family Value Packages, buyers can add air conditioning, power locks, and map and cargo lamps to their vehicles at a special discount price. For SE models in 1995, a new family Value E package has been added that includes power windows and a power driver's seat, a remote keyless entry system and a trip computer.

In addition to the standard seven-passenger seating, a Quad Command seating option is available for customers who prefer bucket seats in the front and center position. Both the center seats and rear bench can be removed for increased cargo capacity of 115 cubic feet in the Caravan and 141 cubic feet in the Grand Caravan.



1995 Dodge Caravan SE Sport

Intrepid challenges customers with outstanding improvements

The mid-size truck market is expanding and its pioneer, the Dodge Dakota, is still setting the tone with a variety of packages that offer power, payload and protection.

The 1995 Dakota includes some refinements over its 1994 predecessor with a vehicle that boasted 26 improvements and was one of the first pickups to offer a driver-side air bag and knee bolster passive restraint system as standard equipment.

Dodge Dakota is offered in two and four-wheel drive models, several equipment packages, and regular and Club Cab configurations. Providing the power are three engines; an economical 2.5-liter four-cylinder; the 3.9-liter, 175-horsepower Magnum V6, standard on all 4x4's and Club Cabs; and an optional 5.2-liter Magnum V8 that generates 22 horsepower.

Both Dakota Regular and Club Cab short-bed models have 77-inch long boxes, while a Regular Cab Long Bed model adds another 18 inches of room. The boxes are double-walled and feature two-tier loading access.

Payload capacities go up to 2,600 pounds on the Regular Cab 4x2 and 2,000 pounds on

the Club Cab 4x2.

The Dodge Dakota's strong appearance is accented by 11 exterior paint colors with Clear Coat finish and protective lower body anti-chip coating. All Dakotas also feature four interior trim colors and

tinted glass.

Inside, the front seats are designed to accommodate three passengers. On the Regular Cab, a vinyl bench is standard; the Club Cab has a deluxe cloth 60/40 split bench with center armrest. Front

headroom stands at almost 40 inches, and legroom is almost two inches better than that.

The Dakota Club Cab also offers 25.2 cubic feet of room behind the front seats. Spilt-folding rear seats are now standard for 1995.

The Dakota boasts several attractive option packages. With the Special SLT package, customers can get a tachometer, carpeted floor mats, a cassette player with four speakers and lower bodyside moldings. The Super SLT Package in-

cludes those options, plus air conditioning and tilt steering. The Sport Package adds a body-color grille and a sport stripe, new for 1995. Also new this year as standard features are power steering and a rear step bumper.

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Buick creates concept vehicle

Buick's XP2000, a concept car introduced for the 1995 auto show season, is an elegant mid-size sedan showcasing advanced technology to enhance the convenience, comfort and safety of its passengers.

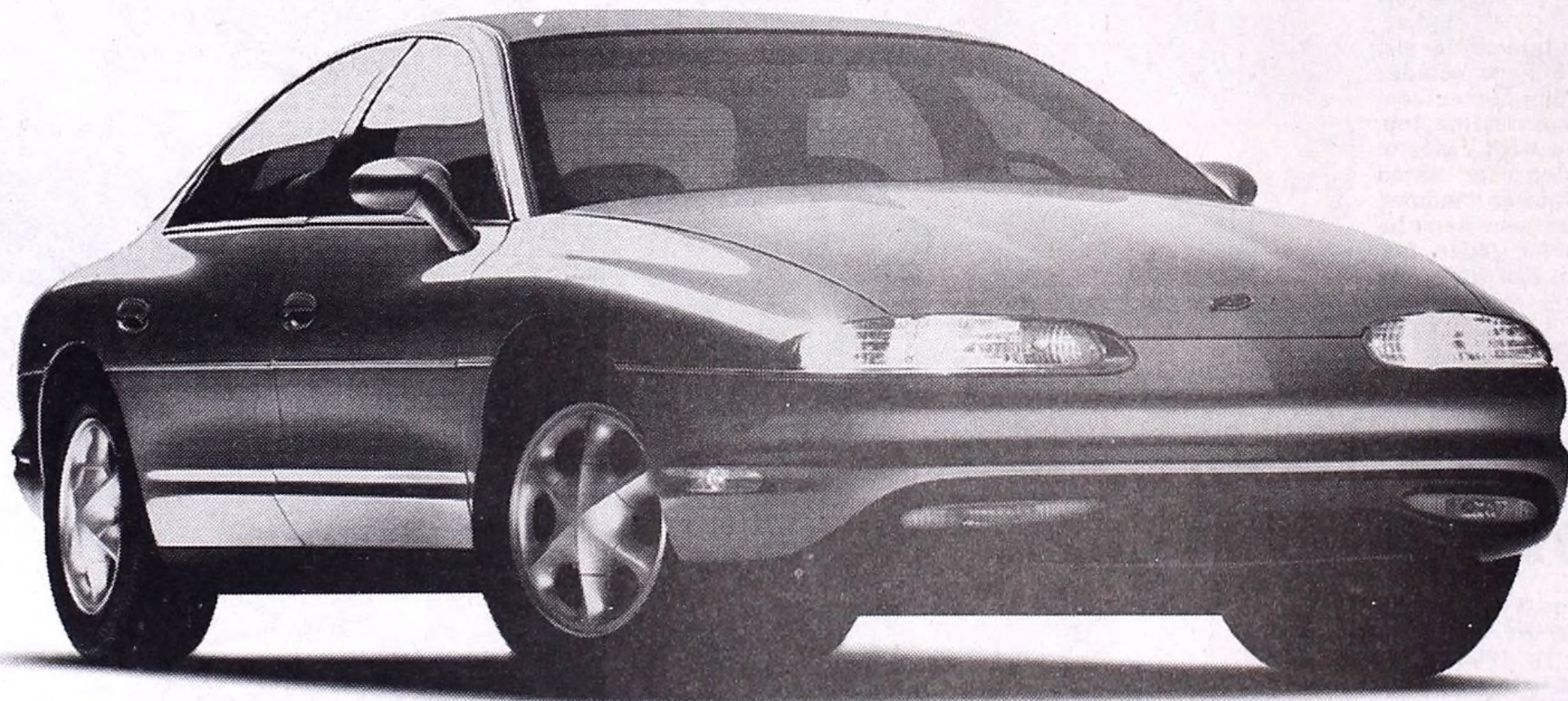
A vision of the cars Buick will offer as it enters the 21st Century - and its own second century of providing premium American motorcars - XP2000 is built around a revolutionary new generation of interactive electronics.

"XP2000 is more than a dream car - we see it as a realistic preview of Buicks of the future," said Buick General Manager Edward H. Mertz.

"The exterior is a new example of the kind of exciting yet practical design that helps make today's Buicks - for example the 1995 Riviera - such a success with our customers," Mertz said. "And the advanced technology inside is designed to make daily driving easier and more enjoyable."

Michael J. O'Malley, Buick's general marketing manager, said Buick believes that what will increasingly set tomorrow's cars apart will be the way they enhance the lives of their owners.

"XP2000 is a dramatic way for us to explain how Buick plans to make every trip - from a rush-hour commute to a long vacation with the kids - as enjoyable and productive as possible," he said. "It reflects how Buick sees comfort and convenience evolving over the next several years. And it reflects traditional Buick characteristics - substantial, distinctive, powerful and mature."



And if the new Aurora™ is any indication, we're headed at warp speed into the 21st century. Visit the Oldsmobile exhibit at this year's Auto Show and see what makes the Aurora a bona fide American dream. In addition, the Cutlass Supreme®, with its newly redesigned interior, the luxurious LSS, with the state-of-the-art Guidestar™ navigational system, and the 1996 Bravada® concept vehicle will also be in attendance. And if all that isn't enough, learn how Oldsmobile plans to make use of "simplified pricing" to take the hassle out of buying a car. Just another step in the right direction for those who demand better.

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Suburban offers convenience, all-purpose design

Suburban is America's own "Superwagon", an all-purpose utility vehicle that's as suited to the country club as to a roughneck oil field. Like the legendary centaur, half-man and half-beast, Suburban defies tidy categories.

Suburban can be a full-size people-mover, a rugged cargo-hauler, or a cross-country grand touring machine.

Suburban, which seats up to nine persons and can tow up to 10,000 pounds, when properly equipped, is the solution for families who need plenty of room for the kids and for retirees who need plenty of power to tow a trailer.

New standard safety features on Suburban for 1995 include a driver-side air bag and a brake-transmission shift interlock.

A four-wheel anti-lock brake system is also standard. An all-new instrument panel, attractive new door trim panels and new contoured seats make the spacious interior a very comfortable environment.

The Chevrolet engineering team designed the interior for the new Suburban around the

way people use their vehicles today. For example, an optional console (standard with bucket seats) converts to a mobile work station, with a pivoting writing surface, map pocket, cassette storage, removable coin holder, cup holders for rear seat passengers, and a latched rear storage drawer.

A new family of sophisti-

cated radios makes Suburban a four-wheeled concert hall. Features of the uplevel audio systems include automatic speed-compensated volume control, bi-directional seek, 6 AM and 12 FM station presets, a theft deterrent system with an LED flasher, automatic tape cleaning reminder, and auto tone select that sets equalizer levels for music and talk pro-

grams with one punch.

Powertrain improvements for 1995 include new high-flow exhaust manifolds for the 5.7 liter small-block V8s, and a quieter valvetrain for the 454-cubic inch, 7.4 liter big-block V8.

The Suburban 7.4 liter V8 also offers the highest net horsepower and torque ratings of all Chevrolet truck engines

with 230 horse power and 385 pound-ft of torque.

A four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission is standard on Suburban and features new Dexron III automatic transmission fluid that never needs replacement under normal service.

Suburban is available as a 1/2 or 3/4 ton model in two-wheel or four-wheel drive.

The four-wheel drive models get the added benefit of Insta-Trac for "shift-on-the-fly" convenience.

The high, wide and handsome Chevrolet Suburban is the undisputed leader in the full-size truck wagon segment. The most popular vehicle of its type, Suburban delivers a well-engineered combination of brawn, beauty and comfort.

Geo Prizm remains affordable

Geo Prizm has consistently earned high marks from both consumers and the automotive press as an affordable, precision-engineered car for value-conscious buyers.

In fact, the results of the 1994 J.D. Power Initial Quality Study have earned the Geo Prizm the "Best in Class" award (\$12,000 to \$17,000) and Prizm was among the study's top 10 models in initial quality.

The refined 1995 Prizm builds on the reputation established by Geo for outstanding value and customer satisfaction, combined with its distinctive image and affordable price position.

Updated interior fabrics and colors, four new exterior colors and a new wheel cover availability give Prizm a fresh look in 1995. What hasn't changed, however, is Geo's commitment to quality, reliability and dependability.

Primarily purchased by families with young children, safety is an important consideration to Prizm prospects.

The 1995 Prizm meets consumer safety needs with features like standard driver-and-front passenger-side air bags, which help restrain occupants during a moderate to severe frontal impact; dual mode safety belts (passenger-side front and outboard rear positions only), which make child safety seat installation easy.

An optional anti-lock brake system (ABS), which minimizes wheel lock-up during emergency braking situations; rear-door child security locks, which when activated, prevent rear passengers from inadvertently opening the rear doors while inside the car, and five-mile per hour front and rear bumpers, all add to the total Prizm safety package.

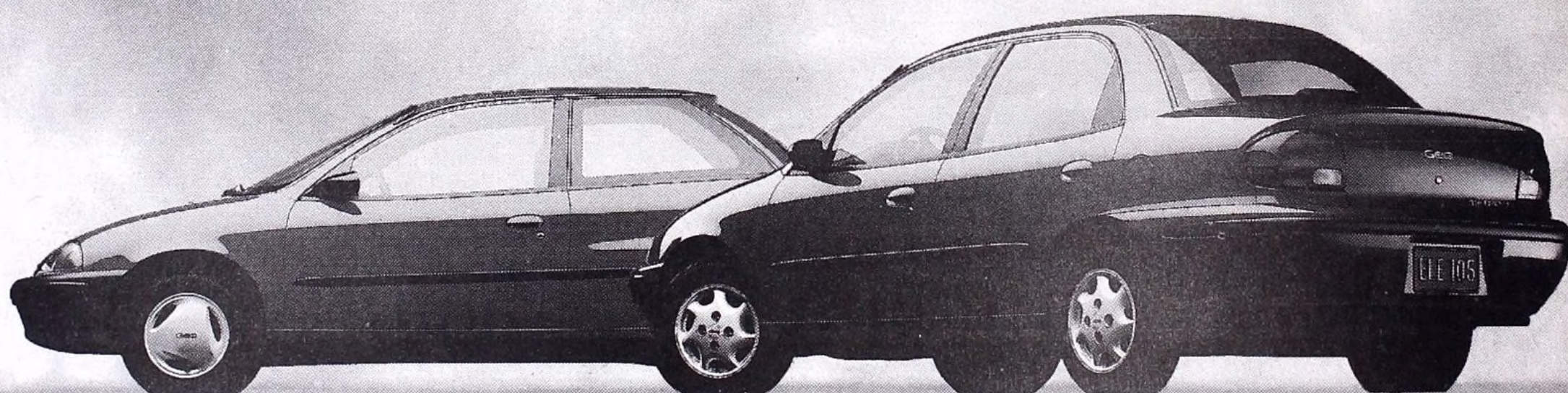
Research shows the majority of Prizm buyers are college educated, married and female, with a keen eye for price/value advantages when shopping for a car.

To answer the diverse needs of its customers, Prizm offers a wide range of standard features. The 1995 Prizm owners will enjoy Scotchguard Fabric Protector on cloth seats and door rim, which keeps the interior looking new, stainless-steel exhaust systems that help resist corrosion and 24-hour customer roadside assistance. Owners will also take pride in the fact that their Prizm has a CFC-free air conditioning refrigerant (R-134a) that does not deplete the ozone layer.

When it comes to driving performance, a four-wheel independent suspension and optional power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering give the Prizm a high "fun to drive" quotient.

Owners will also find Prizm easy to service. Access for engine oil, transmission fluid, washer and coolant are clearly marked and located on the perimeter of the engine bay.

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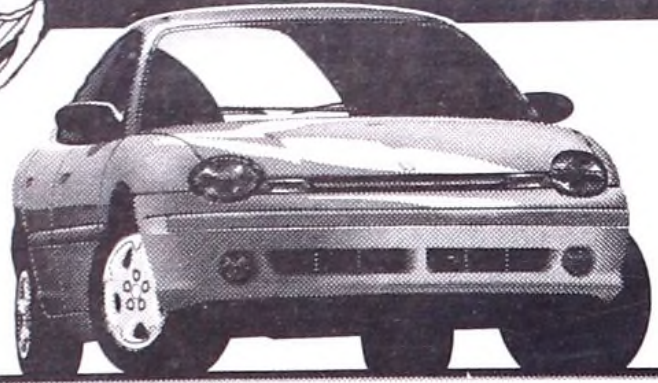


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90 Dodge Van LE, V-6, loaded
90 Toyota Celica ST, air, 5 spd
90 Daytona, auto, air, cruise
91 Plymouth Sundance, 4 door, p.w., p.b.

\$10,995
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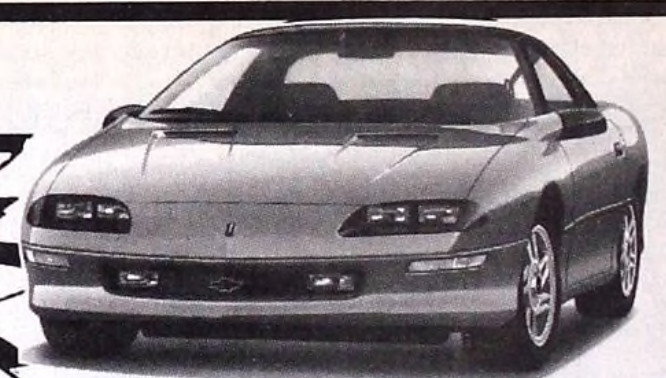
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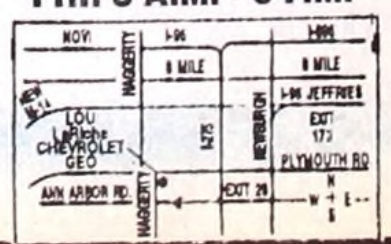
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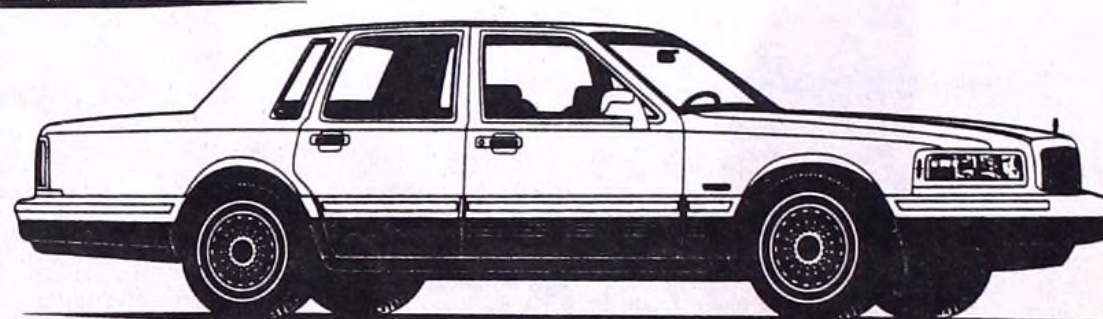
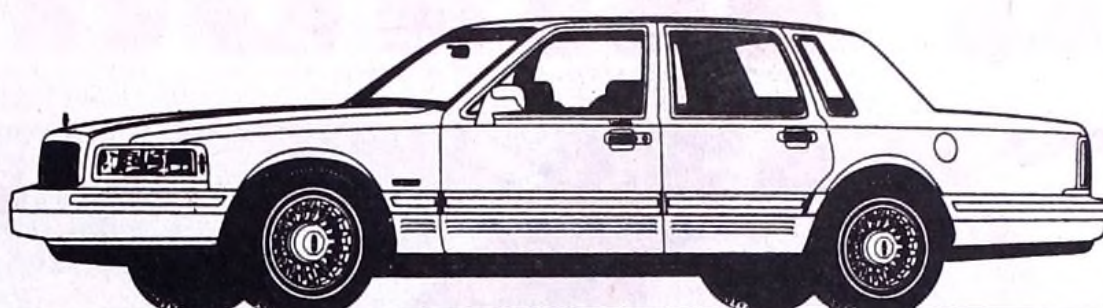
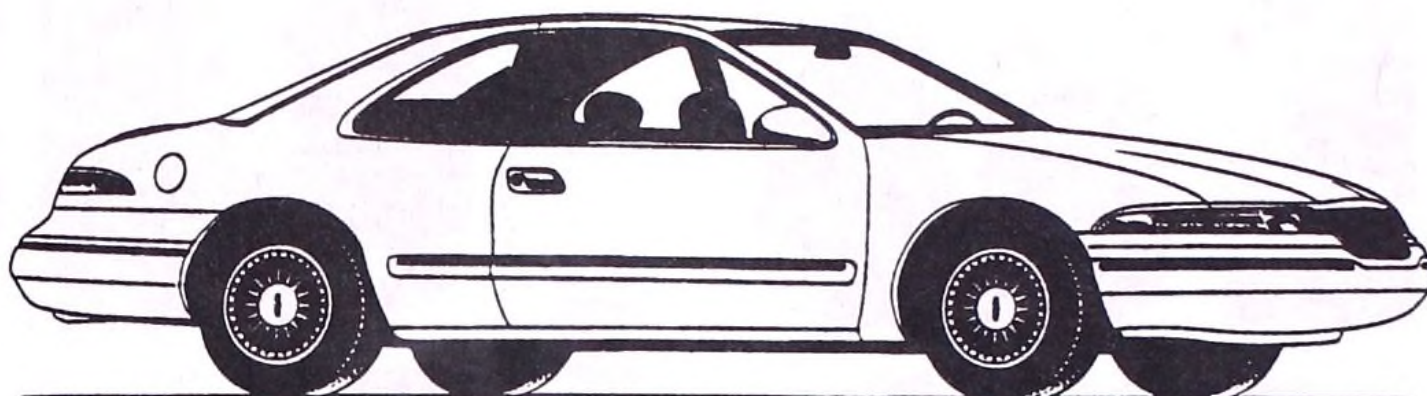


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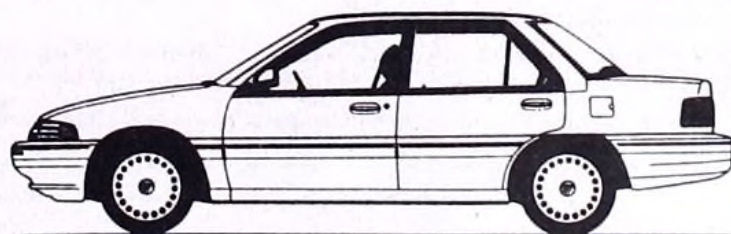
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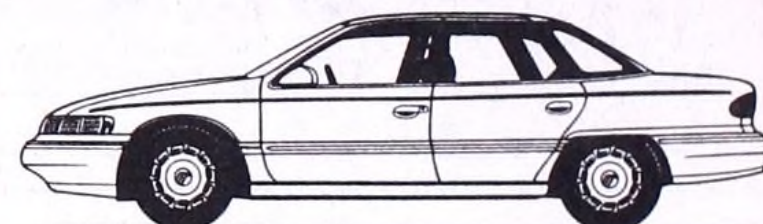
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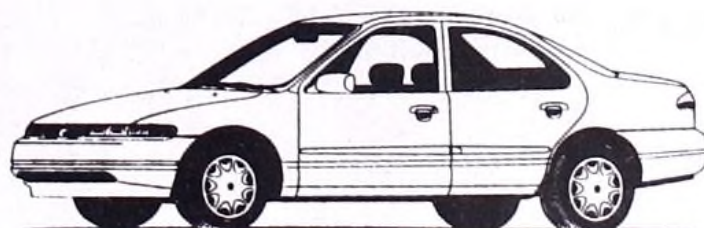
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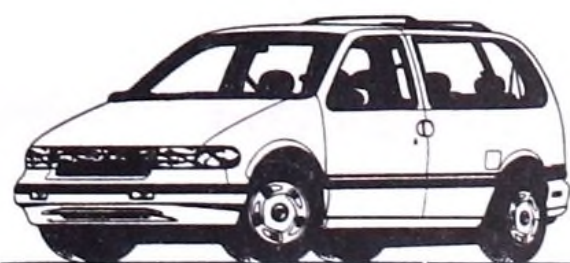
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